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A lovely showing of the newest things in laces, exquisitely designed that are a delight to look upon.

The showing is composed of imported designs as well as those made at the Lion City Lace works.



Wash Goods

For Every Day Use

Red Seal Ginghams in dainty colorings, checks, corded effects and stripes, worth 15c, now..... 12 1-2c
12 1-2c Ginghams now..... 10c
Full yard wide 12 1-2c Percales, beautiful designs 10c
A full line of the newest things in Prints.

IT BEGINS SATURDAY! AND LASTS THROUGH NEXT WEEK

Our Annual Showing of the New Spring Lines of Muslin Underwear, Linens, White Goods, Embroideries Laces And Kindred Kinds of Merchandise

This is an event that many Hickman Women look forward to every January—women who know from experience that in this store has been gathered a collection of White Fabrics of all kinds, far greater than is shown in any other store in the town. They have learned too what is more important, that the prices we offer are not the result of sacrificing quality.

Other departments of this store offer their share of bargains to make the occasion a worthy one for bargain seekers to attend.

Buy the material now at reduced prices for your Spring sewing and do the work doing the month of February.

White Wash Fabrics---All New

This is an opportunity to get your Spring supplies at a substantial saving and be absolutely sure of the worth and quality.

Beautiful sheer white goods, something new—Flax on plain and stripes, 35c grade at	25c
White figured Mercerized English waistings in light quality, worth 25c and 35c, Sale price.....	25c
12 yd bolt Sheer Ideal English Nainsook worth 35c per yd at.....	25c
Linene very serviceable for children wear, 15c goods at.....	12 1/2c

Fine white Madras in stripes and small figured designs worth 35c reduced to.....	25c
Mirette waisting, silk effects, a beautiful fabric at.....	30c
India Linen, in a perfect finish, worth 12 1-2 at.....	10c
Beautiful Dimities in pretty sheer checks for dresses and waists at.....	10 to 25c

Elegant Embroideries---All Brand New

No one can afford to miss our showings of Embroideries, the most attractive collection we have ever secured. The collection consists of Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, Edgings, Insertions, Medallins, Flouncings, Corset Covers, Embroideries, etc.

Hamburg, Edging, scolloped edging with beadings, 5 qualities at.....	3c
Beadings, Seamings, usually 12 1-2c and 15c yd at.....	10c
Wide Swiss and Nainsook, Insertions, Swiss Edging, Ribbed Gallons and Beadings at 25c and 40c a yd for.....	25c
Nainsook and Cambric Skirt Flouncing, handsome Swiss and Nainsook, Insertion worth 35c a yd.....	30c
Baby Insert Fronts and Insertion beautiful designs in roses, butterflies leaves and fern designs from.....	50c to \$2.50
All over Embroideries, large and small Patterns at a yd.....	50c to \$2.00

Bed Furnishings in the White Sale

This is the time to get bed furnishings. The wise housekeeper will buy liberally from the offerings and view her outlay as an investment.

81x90 Mohawk sheets worth \$1.00, sale price.....	75c
81x90 Hemstitched Mohawk sheets worth \$1.10, sale price.....	89c
12 1-2c Pillow slipes, good bleached muslin, sale price.....	10c
18c Pillow slipes, good quality, wide hem.....	15c
Atlantic Pillow tubing worth 20c, sale price.....	16c

NEW UNDER MUSLINS



Lace Curtains

Just a short while before Spring and you should be thinking about your curtain needs. We now give you an opportunity to supply those needs at a liberal saving.

50c and 60c Lace Curtains at.....	42c
75c " 85c " "	65c
\$1.00 "	79c
\$1.25 "	98c
\$1.75 and \$1.50 Lace "	\$1.25
\$2.25 and \$2.50 "	1.98
A few odds add ends worth from \$3.50 to \$5 to close out	\$1.48

Household Linens

A chance to save by buying now.

35c Table Linen at.....	25c
60c " " "	48c
85c " " "	65c
\$1.25 " " "	98c
85c Napkins at.....	65c
\$1.00 " " "	79c
\$1.25 " " "	98c

EXTRA SPECIAL

We were fortunate in buying this week a drummers sample of towels at a discount of 33 1-3 off. We offer them to you at the same saving.

WE HAVE TRIED to make this the most successful January sale of Muslin Underwear in the history of our store and while prettiness, daintiness, neatness and goodness figure prominently, economy is the real key note. Every piece of Muslin Underwear we offer is new and perfect, the kind you want.

Corset Covers

Between these two prices are Corset Covers of every degree of fineness and more or less elaborately trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons.

25c Corset Covers.....	19c
40c " " "	29c
60c " " "	48c
85c " " "	59c
1.25 " " "	98c

Drawers

Women's Drawers, all grades, made of nainsook and cambric, plain or neatly trimmed with lace, embroideries and ribbons.

25c Drawers now.....	19c
40c " " "	29c
60c " " "	48c
85c " " "	59c
1.25 " " "	98c

Skirts

Made of cambric, cut in ample widths and lengths, variously finished with tucks ruffles and lace and ribbon insertions.

60c Skirts sale price.....	48c
85c " " "	69c
1.25 " " "	98c
1.60 " " "	1.39
2.00 " " "	1.79
3.00 " " "	2.69

Gowns

Many styles, made of fine nainsook and cambric, with or without V-shape neck, simply or elaborately trimmed.

60c Gown, sale price.....	48c
85c " " "	69c
1.25 " " "	98c
1.60 " " "	1.39
1.75 " " "	1.48
2.00 " " "	1.78

G. D. Corsets

This is an important section of our store at all times, but particularly so just now.

We have just received the newest seasons models in the celebrated "Just-tirte" corsets.

We have garments designed for all figures and suitable for all kinds of wear. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Blankets at Sale Prices

By buying now you get them at cost
60c white Cotton Blankets, sale price..... 45c
1.50 and 1.75 11-4 white Cotton Blankets reduced to..... 1.25
5.50 all wool 11-4 Blankets reduced to..... 4.25

CLOAKS

You need these garments now as much as you did early in the season and at the low prices we are making it will pay you to buy for next winter.
Cloaks that sold for 7.50 to 17.50, all colors and styles that will be good next winter, reduced to close to..... 5.00 to 11.50

Ladies Shoes

Odds and Ends in Dorothy Dodd Shees, worth \$3 to \$4, at..... 2.48
Another lot worth from \$2 to \$3, to close..... 1.98
Other special lots..... 98c, 1.29, 1.48

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McCall's Magazine for one year 35c
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TAFT DISLIKES REFEREE PLAN

Shake-Up of Presidential Appointees Is Likely.

Augusta, Ga.—President-elect Taft has decided to discontinue in his administration the referee system of distributing federal patronage in the South.

This step in his efforts to spread Republicanism in the Southern States has been presaged by his speeches since he came to Augusta, and now the men who have talked with him on the subject say his mind is fully made up.

Under the operation of the referee system two or three men in each State have constituted themselves a committee to decide who should get the federal appointments in their commonwealth. Owing to the political remoteness of the South the government at Washington has been accustomed to take these men's recommendations as final and conclusive and to make the appointments according to their recommendations.

What agency Mr. Taft will use to take the place of the referees cannot be stated at this time.

PACIFIC COAST UNPROTECTED

General Staff Makes Sensational Report to Congress.

Washington.—The California coast is at the mercy of foreign foe, according to the report made to Congress by the army general staff. No more convincing endorsement of the appeal for the battleship fleet to Pacific waters in this hour of a crisis in our affairs with Japan could have been forthcoming.

Japan is not named in this report of the general staff, which primarily has to do with the defenses of San Pedro harbor. The omission of the names makes what follows all the more sinister. It illustrates anew the extreme delicacy of the situation. Says this report—and the point which it makes of the absence of effective naval opposition is not to be overlooked:

"Recent study discloses the fact that, assuming there was no effective naval opposition, a certain Oriental power could within a month of the time its hostile intentions began to be even strongly suspected (a formal declaration of war would no doubt come later, a good deal later) land on our coast an expedition of an estimated maximum of about 100,000 men, and that such a force could be augmented by the end of two months to a total of possibly 300,000. The ease with which San Pedro harbor, unfortified, and through it the entire Los Angeles country, could be seized is apparent."

NOT AFRAID TO GO TO JAIL

Labor Men Will Not Take Back One Word Uttered About Judge.

Washington.—"We have not asked and will not ask for clemency, and we hope our friends will not urge us to pursue such a course. Loving liberty as free men do—as we do—it cannot be difficult to appreciate what incarceration in a prison would mean to us. To ask pardon would render useless all the trial and sacrifices which our men of labor and our friends in all walks of life have endured that the rights and liberties of our press might be restored."

Such a pardon would only leave the whole case in confusion and it would have to be fought over again from the beginning."

This is some of the language used in a remarkable statement signed by Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, in the current number of the American Federationist, in formal protest against the action of Justice Wright in sentencing them to imprisonment for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range case, December 23.

JUDGES GET MORE SALARY

Circuit Judges to Receive \$9,000 and District Judges \$8,000.

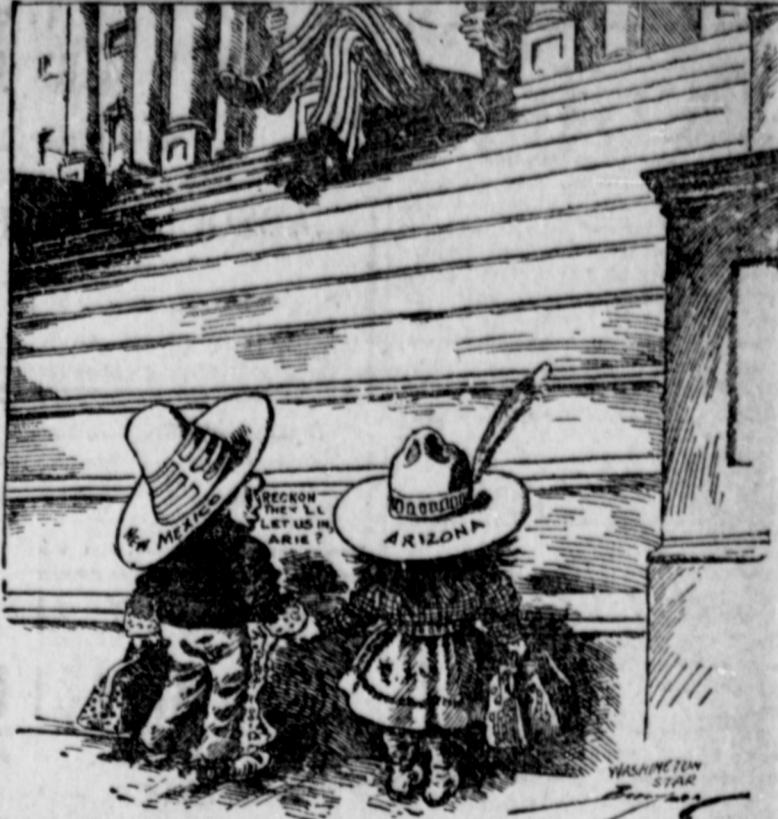
Washington.—A debate on the propriety of increasing salaries of federal, circuit and district judges consumed nearly the entire time of the senate today, with the result that the compensations of the twenty-nine circuit judges were increased from \$7,000 to \$9,000, and that of the 84 district judges from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Senator Borah, who had offered amendments reducing the increases of salary recommended by the committee on appropriations, declared that the action of the senate in increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 was a violation of the spirit of the constitution and would never have been taken before or during the recent political campaign.

Nurse Clings to His Foot.

Chicago.—In a delirious frenzy Mike Sannya, a patient at a Hammond (Ind.) hospital, tried to leap through an open window on the fourth floor of the building. Just as he reached the window, Sister Bernardo, his nurse, caught him by one foot. The man fell outward, but the sister braced herself against the wall and successfully withstood the shock. She clung to the patient's foot until rescuers arrived.

WAITING AT THE DOOR FOR STATEHOOD



NO MONEY FOR GARDEN SEED

But an Appropriation of \$12,000 for President's Autos.

Washington.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house Tuesday. The item of \$12,000 for the purchase and maintenance of automobiles for the use of the president caused some discussion.

Representative Heflin, Alabama, proposed adding an appropriation of \$30,000 for the distribution of seeds by the agricultural department. A point of order against this amendment was sustained.

This proceedings resulted in a debate in which Representatives Mann, Illinois, and Tawney, Minnesota, argued against the amendment.

Representative Candler, Mississippi, claimed that there was a deficiency in the funds for the purchase of seeds available for distribution.

Mr. Candler said that congress should appropriate money for seeds for the farmers rather than \$12,000 for automobiles for the president.

The bill was then passed.

NO ANTI-JAP LAWS TO PASS

California Will Respect Wishes of the Government.

Sacramento, Cal.—According to a statement by Gov. Gillett, there will be no legislation against the Japanese at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following:

"After conferring with the leading members of both branches of the legislature, I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California, and particularly the members of our legislature, appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to stop immigration to this country of Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled.

"There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith, in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country, and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake while they are so doing to enact any laws directed against the Japanese."

JOHN D. OPENS HIS TILL.

Gives Another Million to the University of Chicago.

Chicago.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gives out the news that his father had given another \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago, which he founded with a contribution of \$3,000,000 in 1891.

This gift makes a total of \$22,000,000 that the Standard Oil magnate has given to the great institution of learning. In addition to this, he has promised to give \$3 for every \$1 raised elsewhere for the Harper Memorial Library, up to the amount of \$600,000. Dr. Thomas W. Goodspeed, auditor of the university, said tonight that the \$200,000 would be on hand before the end of the week, thus winning another \$600,000 from the university's good fairy in New York.

WILL HELP LIBERIA.

President Favors Sending Commissioners to Assist Republic.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress with his approval a letter from Secretary of State Root, asking that authority be given for the appointment of a commission to go to Liberia and assist that republic in strengthening its hold on the reins of government. The president asks for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the payment of the expenses of the commission.

PLAN UNIQUE TRAIN SERVICE.

Through Train to Run from Galveston to Seattle.

Fort Worth, Tex.—It is announced that the Hill interests will put on the longest through train service in the world June 1. The train will run from Galveston to Seattle direct, and passengers will not be required to change cars at any time. The train will run over the Texas and Pecos Valley, Fort Worth and Denver, Colorado and Southern and the Great Northern. The trip will likely require five days.

WATERS-PIERCE NOT BROKE

Gross Earnings During Period of Litigation \$3,000,000.

Austin, Tex.—While the State of Texas has secured a very large verdict in getting upward of one million six hundred thousand dollars out of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the company has more than represented that amount in its business receipts.

During the period of litigation, representing some twenty-one months, the company has received approximately three million dollars in gross earnings, according to reports on file in the State comptroller's office. Taxes amounting to about \$60,000 are due on this, and will have to be paid by the receiver.

That being done, however, the earnings of the company will still be sufficient to liquidate the court's judgment, pay operating expenses and leave a surplus that will revert to the stockholders.

SALARY INCREASE ALLOWED

President Gets \$100,000; Vice-President and Speaker \$15,000.

Washington.—The salary of the president of the United States was Tuesday fixed at \$100,000 per annum, so far as the senate could fix it, and salaries of the vice-president and the speaker of the house of representatives at \$15,000 each.

The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was increased from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per annum, and those of associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,500. These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills and after an extended debate, Amendments allowing \$5,000 to the vice-president and the speaker of the house for horses and carriages were stricken from the bill.

Senator Warren, in charge of the bill, stated that the executive committee had accepted the action of the senate in fixing the salary of the speaker at \$15,000 as significant of its desire to give a similar salary to the vice-president, but they did not take the view that the committee's contention favoring a salary of \$100,000 for the president was affected by it.

ROOSEVELT TO PUSH LIBEL

Will Punish Those Connected With Alleged Canal Scandal.

Washington.—A story is afloat in the capital tonight that President Roosevelt is on the eve of abandoning, or at least postponing indefinitely, his African hunting trip.

The chief reason is the proceeding which has been started to punish Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World, for criminal libel in connection with the Panama canal scandal. Sensational developments in this case Monday—the arrival in Washington of Charles P. Taft and Douglas Robinson to appear before the grand jury; a challenge of the president's right to proceed in the proposed suit by Senator Raynor of Maryland; use of the name of Vice-President Fairbanks as one of the inspirers of the original publication of the scandal—all these served to throw doubt upon the possibility of the president's going to Africa and seeing the action through.

Horsewhips School Teacher.

Woodward, Okla.—Mrs. M. Bamp was fined \$10 and costs following her arrest on the charge of horsewhipping Miss Fannie Stone, teacher of rural school. The reason given for the assault was Miss Stone's refusal to accept Mrs. Bamp's 4-year-old child into her school because of the child's age.

Decrease in Yellow Pine.

New Orleans.—There was a decrease of 20 per cent in the output of yellow pine lumber during 1908 as compared with 1907, according to the statistical report of Secretary Geo. K. Smith, presented Tuesday at the convention of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association. The convention opened its first day's session here shortly before noon. Several hundred delegates, a majority of whom were from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, were in attendance.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Wars on Contagions.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe has prepared a bulletin on "Health and Disease," in which he calls attention to the prevalence of smallpox and typhoid fever, and appeals to school officials to co-operate with him to prevent their spread.

Telephone Company Appeals.

The question whether or not it is necessary to file a pardon for an indictment in the circuit court will be tested in the court of appeals by the Bowling Green Home Telephone Co., which was fined \$1,800 for failing to report to be assessed for taxes.

Troops To Act As Escort.

Charles E. Miner, representative of Robert J. Collier, of the Lincoln Farm association, had a conference with Acting Gov. William H. Cox regarding the furnishing of state troops for patrol duty and a squad of cavalry to act as escort for President Roosevelt.

Will Ask For a Special Hearing.

The state racing commission will ask for a special hearing in their suit against the Latonia Jockey club to prevent bookmaking and test the anti-poolroom law, which prohibits all forms of gambling except the Parimutuels pools.

Tax on Capital Stock.

Distillers who take out a wholesale liquor dealer's license are required to pay a tax of 30 cents on each \$1,000 of their authorized stock, represented by property owned and business transacted in this state, is the opinion of Assistant Atty.-Gen. Lockett.

Much Surprise Expressed.

Much surprise is expressed at the action of the Lincoln centenary committee in deciding that the "popular demonstration" should be in May, when Mr. Taft visits the Lincoln farm, instead of in February, at the dedication by President Roosevelt.

Inspector Thatcher Makes Report.

State Inspector and Examiner Thatcher submitted reports of circuit clerk's office of Logan county, \$105 delinquent, paid; Todd county, delinquent \$36, paid; Daviess county, delinquent \$464.50, paid; Warren county, delinquent \$66.60, paid.

Bank Sues To Recover.

A petition was filed in the federal court here by the Market National Bank of Cincinnati seeking to recover \$12,500, with \$1,400 credit, from the Georgetown Water, Gas, Electric and Power Co. The note was given by the treasurer of the company.

Lexington, Ky.—Heavy rains throughout the mountains have caused big rises in the Kentucky, Cumberland and Big Sandy rivers. This is the first big tide of the winter and thousands of logs are running in the Kentucky river at Jackson. John W. Atkins was drowned while trying to dislodge a log drift.

Lexington, Ky.—The first thoroughbred foal of the year at John E. Madden's Hamburg Place is a bay colt by the young English stallion The Scribe, out of the famous black mare Imp, the queen of the turf in her day and still the pride of Ohio, she having been raced by Uncle Dan Harness and Charley Broseman.

Glasgow, Ky.—A broom factory is the latest new enterprise for Horse Cave, Ky. The factory has already been installed and the output will be large and equal to any city. The people of the adjoining counties will encourage the new enterprise, as it is one long needed by the people throughout this section.

Louisville, Ky.—On February 16, 17 and 18 the state convention of the Anti-Saloon league will be held, and nearly 1,000 temperance advocates from every county in the state will be here. National leaders of the movement will attend. It is understood that a resolution will be offered and adopted calling on Gov. Wilson to call an extra session of the general assembly to pass a uniform county unit bill.

Louisville, Ky.—An attachment suit

filed in the Henry circuit court here by C. A. Caldwell, the Eminence merchant, against his wife, Jane Parks Caldwell, brought before Circuit Judge Charles Marshall the first petition arising from what has been dubbed "the trial marriage." Caldwell is now suing in an effort to attach funds in his wife's name said to be in the Farmers' and Drovers' bank at Eminence, Ky., charging that Mrs. Caldwell has taken possession of a diamond ring and two pins belonging to him and valued at \$185 in the aggregate.

Louisville, Ky.—An increase of \$119,790 in the estimated operating revenues of the Louisville & Nashville railroad is shown by comparative statistics issued by Comptroller Chas. Hayden. The total gain for the first two weeks of the month is \$239,230.

Owensboro, Ky.—T. Sidney Anderson, president of the Daviess County Bank and Trust Co., was convicted of swearing falsely to a statement and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Motion for new trial was made.

Newport, Ky.—The Cincinnati Gas Transportation Co. was made the defendant in another injunction suit in Newport (Ky.) circuit court to prevent the construction of the natural gas pipe line. The plaintiff is Louis Park, and the allegations are similar to those made in former suits.

Lexington, Ky.—A sensation was created here when it became known that former State Senator Charles J. Bronston had filed in the Fayette circuit court a petition for divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Belle Wisdom, of Paducah, on the ground of abandonment.

Paducah, Ky.—In an amended petition, reciting that the Planters' Protective association is no longer a mutual pool, but a private corporation, designed to acquire a monopoly of the dark tobacco trade, and that it is insolvent, additional charges of mismanagement are made by Lee Walters, of this county, who is suing for a receiver for the association.

Henderson, Ky.—The Stemming District association closed two sales whereby it sells to John H. Dodge, Regie buyer, 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and another million pounds to the Gallaher Co., independent, at an average of 8 cents, loose delivery from the wagon. This makes approximately 25,000,000 pounds sold by the association, leaving about 7,000,000 yet unsold.

Lexington, Ky.—The Ministers' Union, numbering the pastors of the several Protestant churches in Lexington, has launched a crusade against what they term "unscriptural divorce." At their meeting they adopted a resolution announcing "that we will not solemnize any marriage in which we know that either the bride or bridegroom has been divorced, except on Scriptural grounds."

Hopkinsville, Ky.—A conference was held here between representatives of the Imperial Tobacco Co. and the Society of Equity, looking to a sale of the crop in this county controlled by the organization. No agreement was reached. The crop controlled by this organization in this county amounts to about a million pounds. A hundred thousand pounds was sold at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$9.70.

Richmond, Ky.—County Assessor Boyd Wagers was probably fatally and W. D. Oldham seriously wounded in a duel with knives following a game of cards. Oldham is one of the leading merchants of this city. Mr. Wagers is one of the most widely known cattle buyers of this section of the state and is a brother of ex-Sheriff John Wagers, this city, and Ambrose Wagers, of Cincinnati.

Lexington

Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the National Capital.

Sets New Record for Cabinet Members



WASHINGTON.—When Theodore Roosevelt retires from the presidential office, on March 4 next, he will have made a record for numerous cabinet appointments. The last cabinet meeting that Roosevelt presides over will be composed almost solely of comparatively new men. There will be but one man, Secretary Wilson, who attended the first cabinet meeting that Roosevelt held in the autumn of 1901. There will be only one other. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who was at the cabinet table in March, 1905, when Mr. Roosevelt entered upon his present term.

In the seven and a half years of his tenure, Mr. Roosevelt will have had 23 different cabinet officers, but not as many different men, for Mr. Root has served under him first as secretary of war and then as secretary of state. Mr. Cortelyou has had three cabinet positions under Roosevelt—commerce and labor, post office and treasury. Attorney General Bonaparte first came into the cabinet as secretary of the navy.

No other president has made so many changes. There have been six secretaries of the navy since Mr.

To Embark Again on Matrimonial Sea



ANOTHER interesting Washington romance is disclosed in the announcement of the engagement of Preston Gibson, millionaire clubman, athlete, author and playwright, to Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis, a niece of Lady Harrington and one of last season's most attractive and charming debutantes.

The engagement was announced by Miss Jarvis' grandmother, Mrs. James McMillan, wife of the late senator from Michigan, who was one of the wealthiest men in the Wolverine state.

Mr. Gibson is a son of the late Senator Randall Lee Gibson of Louisiana and a nephew of Associate Justice Edward D. White of the United States supreme court. He is also closely related to Mrs. William F. Draper, whose husband was former ambassador to Italy, both of whom are now prominent in Washington society.

Amusing Stories on Tariff Revisers



A GOOD deal of amusement was created at the hearing of the committee on ways and means the other day, when a newspaper article was brought to the attention of the committee, stating that "the ways and means committee, which is now engaged in the task of framing a bill to protect American industries, had purchased toweling bearing the mark, 'Made in Great Britain.' The clipping was passed along to the committee, and finally one of them sent this word down to a member of the press.

"When the session is over turn up the chair upon which you are sitting and read the mark." This was done, and it was revealed that the chair was "Made in Vienna."

Further inquiry disclosed that the carpet upon the walls of the committee room was imported from Canada, that the carpets on the floor came

Katherine Elkins to Become a Nurse



THE end of the romance of Katherine Elkins and the duke of the Abruzzi is to be like the final chapter of an old-fashioned novel, in which the heroine flees with her memories to convent walls and the hero betakes himself and his wounded heart to the wilderness of the world to seek for-
getfulness.

The authoritative announcement that there would be no marriage between Miss Elkins and the Italian prince and cousin of a king was hardly cold when the cable brought from Rome the report that the duke was planning to be off to the unexplored mountain fastnesses of India.

Subsequent dispatches have con-

END THE ROBBERY

DEMAND OF WESTERN FARMERS FOR TARIFF REFORM.

Great Agricultural Section of the Country Has Paid Taxes to Robber Trusts Long Enough—"Protection" a Farce.

The bulk of surplus cash in the United States is owned by western farmers. They deposit it in their local banks, whence it flows through various channels to the eastern money markets for investment.

At a recent national gathering of presidents of insurance companies the statement was made that money is a drug in the market. The insurance men are in close touch with the financial market, as they have prodigious surpluses to invest. Just now the market is flooded with the boards of thrifty investors.

The singular fact is that while the east is just recovering from a money panic the agricultural west had no panic to recover from. The farmers have had no hard times for a series of years. They were still buying automobiles and luxuries when panic-stricken eastern banks were issuing clearing house certificates.

The working capital of banks, railroads, factories and mines comes in the main from the small accumulations of thrift put out at interest. The greatest creditor of all is the American farmer. While bumper crops and high prices for agricultural products prevail the farmers will remain supreme in the creditor class.

The farmer keeps up the country banks and stores, which in turn support the great marts of industry in the cities and manufacturing centers. Wall street and the speculators merely levy toll on the teeming industry of the nation. The tariff barons get their share of the spoils through indirect tariff taxation.

Practically everything the farmer has to buy yields a tax to some robber trust. If he would improve his buildings he must pay a tax to the lumber trust. If more implements are needed the harvester trust gets its pound of flesh.

So it runs through the whole list of necessities and luxuries. The trusts tax the farmers like all other consumers without giving anything tangible in return. The alleged "protection" of tariff schedules is a mockery, as far as the farmers are concerned. Their coinage of wealth from the soil needs no artificial protection.

It is to lessen plain tariff robbery that western farmers demand genuine tariff revision.

Protection "Logic."

"The London Standard has discovered that on the average American wages are 2½ times as much as British wages. In declaring that the difference is due to the protective policy the Standard shows a logical mind."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Why then are not wages higher in Germany and France than in England? The conditions of life in all three countries are practically the same and not different as they are in England and America. Yet in England under free trade wages are far higher than in Germany and France under protection. Moreover wages in America were higher than any in Europe in the beginning because of natural conditions that still obtain, and the argument for a tariff was that our "infant industries," having to pay wages so much higher than European industries had to pay, ought to have protection equal to the difference until they got established. But now we have it that protection is what makes high wages. How can a thing be both cause and effect? First wages are higher and therefore we must have protection; second, protection has made wages higher and therefore it must be maintained. Verily, such is protection logic.

Tariff Taxing the Small Home.

The ambition of every thrifty wage earner or soil tiller is to own his home. These modest abodes are the fruit of self-sacrifice and plodding industry.

The lumber trust sits in the gates of prosperity and takes toll of every home builder of modest means. It taxes every stick of finished timber that goes into the dwelling. It taxes the plain, unpretentious furniture. It taxes the farmer's barn where he houses his crops, and the sheds for his livestock.

The real cost (of steel) this year is the highest in years because so few rails are made.—Charles Schwab to the Ways and Means Committee.

Cut the tariff, drop the price, then, and it will be cheaper to make them; for demand will double.

Two Cents and \$29,240,000.

A Michigan man is serving a 30 days' jail sentence for pilfering a two-cent stamp from Uncle Sam. You can't get by with a thing of that valuation, but if it's something like \$29,240,000, for instance—well, that's another story.

The president having answered con-

gress in his usual tone of voice in the matter of the secret service incident, that co-ordinate branch of the government may consider itself billeted in the Ananias club until the 4th of March.

Mr. Roosevelt will try to capture a

kneene-boc, a kahau and Nelson Morris & Co., but so far as the anthracite coal trust is concerned it may stamp and rage through the jungle at will.

PLANKS INTENDED TO DECEIVE!

HARD TO PUT OTHER CONSTRUCTION ON REPUBLICAN UTTERANCES.

Mr. Taft's position with regard to the equitable limitation of negro suffrage in the south, as defined in his address to the North Carolina society, had the support of the best sentiment at the north. His opposition to the "grandfather clause" of the proposed Maryland constitutional amendment shows a "spirit of fairness and equality" which has received general endorsement.

But in view of Mr. Taft's liberal attitude toward the reasonable restriction of negro suffrage, what does this plank of the Republican platform of 1908 mean?

We declare once more and without reservation for the enforcement in spirit and letter of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, which were designed for the protection and advancement of the negro, and we condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reasons of color alone as unfair, un-American and repugnant to the supreme law of the land."

Mr. Roosevelt on October 27 last wrote to the president of the Virginia Bar association:

"I do not believe that there is a single individual of any consequence who seriously dreams of cutting down southern representation, and I should have no hesitation in stating anywhere and at any time that as long as the election laws are constitutionally enforced without discrimination as to color, the fear that southern representation in congress will be cut down is both idle and absurd."

Yet your Republican national platform of 1904 declared:

"We favor such congressional action as shall determine whether by special discriminations the elective franchise in any state has been unconstitutionally limited, and, if such is the case, we demand that representation in congress and in the electoral college shall be proportionately reduced, as directed by the constitution of the United States."

The virtual repudiation of the Republican platform declarations of 1904 and 1908 by the president and the president-elect raises an interesting question of party honesty. Were these planks embodied in the platforms merely to humbug negro voters in the north?

The President and the Courts.

In his statement the president truthfully says that he has no power whatever to do anything in regard to the recent decision of Justice Wright in the contempt cases. In order to show his entire impartiality, he refers to the fact that he took no action in the matter of the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil fine. This reference rather weakens the force of his statement, for it will be remembered that he severely criticized the judges who reversed the decision of Judge Landis, while for Justice Wright he has no criticism.

The president took no action in the Standard Oil case while it was, as it is now, in the courts. He took no action, for the very good reason that there was nothing that he could do. But he gave the judges a rather fierce lecture. In the present case he says:

"Whether the president does or does not think the sentence of Mr. Gompers and his associates excessive is not at present of consequence, because he cannot take any action or express any opinion while the case is pending before the courts."

That is true. He can do nothing, and he ought not to criticize. We are glad to know that the educational process to which he has been subjected is having its effect.—Indianapolis News.

No Longer "Infant Industries."

The news from Washington that Republican congressmen are seeing a great light on tariff reform is gratifying. Extensive revision downward as a result of the tariff hearings and advices from the country is now anticipated. Certainly the predictions of free lumber, free wood-pulp and paper, free hides and leather products, with heavy cuts in the wool and steel schedules, point to genuine revision. The infant industries can no longer conceal their adult proportions.

From His Throne of Money Bags.

Andrew Carnegie, made colossally rich by iniquitous tariff schedules, issued a Christmas message to the world. It is worded in truly royal style, and the bumptious naivete with which this citizen tells all his fellow citizens why they should be thankful and contented beats even the record of the Nine Tailors of Tooley street who on a celebrated occasion issued a proclamation beginning: "We, the people of England."

Stock Growers Will Want to Know.

If the ways and means committee puts free hides into the tariff bill and leaves a tariff on leather, it is likely to hear something from the northwest and the middle west, where the stock growers are not yet convinced that the beef trust gets all the benefit of the tariff on raw hides. Maybe this isn't right, but it's so.

The Difference.

Under a tariff for revenue the proceeds go into the federal treasury to be used for the general benefit of the taxpayers. Under duties imposed for protection the preferred classes collect the toll and put it in their own pockets.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It begins to look as if the future meetings of the Ananias club would have to be held in Madison Square garden.

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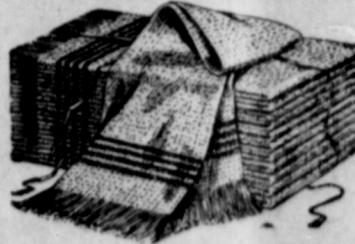
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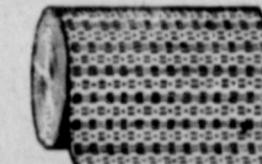
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Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box	10c

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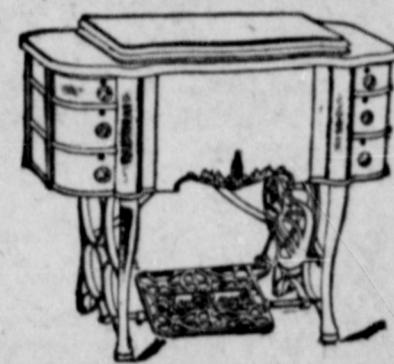


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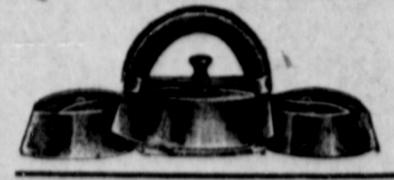
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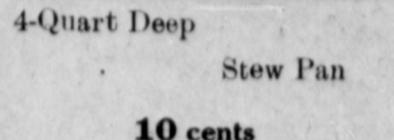
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Looking Backward...

Some Interesting Facts and Reminiscences Gleaned
From Authentic Sources Concerning

History of Fulton County

Fulton County, the 99th in order of formation, is situated in the southwestern part of what is known as Jackson's Purchase, and is bounded on the north by the Mississippi river and Hickman county, on the south by Tennessee, and on the west by the Mississippi river, which separates it from Missouri.

The county is divided into two parts by the river—the western part, known as Madrid Bend, being separated from the eastern part by eight miles of Tennessee territory. The land consists of exceedingly rich and fertile alluvial lands of the Mississippi Valley, heretofore subject to overflows of the Mississippi River, but by a system of Government levees, which has practically reclaimed all of said territory from damage of overflow, which is being rapidly cleared up and put in fine stage of cultivation. The remainder of the county is rolling table lands, well watered, and drained by numerous creeks, and as fertile as any land in the State.

The principal products are corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, cotton, hay, sugar cane, and vegetables of all kinds—fruits and berries grow to perfection. Stock raising of all kinds is also very profitable in the county.

Transportation is most excellent. In addition to free access to the Mississippi River, there are four lines of railway passing through the county.

The principal creeks of the county are the Little Obion, Bayou De Chien, Mud, Rush and Dixon creeks. It is thought by some that prior to the forming of Reelfoot Lake, both Bayou De Chien and Little Obion, instead of flowing into the Mississippi, ran through Reelfoot creek and lake, and that the encroachments of the Father of Waters finally cut into those streams and compelled them to empty their waters directly into the main channel.

Reelfoot Lake, besides having recently achieved world-wide fame on account of the night riders, has long been a renowned and favorite

fishing and hunting resort. It is a body of water about 40 miles long, and from 1 to 8 miles wide, occupying a portion of the southwest part of the county, extending also into Tennessee. Its origin is traced to the earthquake of 1811, as may be inferred from the appearance of the timber which still shows, though much decayed, above the water in many places. Historians tell us "it was formed by sand blown out of a chasm opened by the earthquake and deposited near the mouth of Reelfoot Creek, causing a sudden damming of its waters which spread over the adjacent low land, forming the lake and deadening all the timber growing along the banks of the creek. It is a great resort for all kinds of water fowls, lizards, cotton mouth and other snakes, mosquitoes and is full of excellent fish."

"Earth-cracks" varying in width from 10 to 70 feet, may be seen in the bluffs on the Kentucky side of the river. These cracks are bounded by parallel sides rising from one to five feet above the sunken ground between them, and have trees of considerable size growing along them, and have their ancient origin. They are supposed to have been caused by some sudden and powerful convulsion of nature. In Missouri, near New Madrid, these cracks are still more remarkable.

In the bluffs along the river have been found many stone implements, carved images, human bones, utensils of earthen ware, devices, etc., giving evidence of an ancient race of people.

The region of Reelfoot Lake is subject to violent tornadoes that often do great damage to property. It is thought that the presence of the lake is largely responsible for their origin. "One of these, which cannot be traced further south, took place March 20th, 1834, between 9 and 10 a. m., passing by Felicinia, on the edge of Graves county, and within four miles, destroying six or seven houses, and carrying clothing a distance of 20 miles." On Christmas day, 1875, another destructive tornado passed over the county from southwest to northeast, inflicting great loss in its wake. "The house of Andrew Shuck was struck about 1 p. m., and completely demolished, and severely injuring his son-in-law W. M. Bacon. A large trunk in the sitting-room was forced open and the contents scattered far and near. A contract between neighbors and left in the house for safe keeping, was carried to Mayfield and afterward returned. A negro woman was killed during this storm besides a number of people being injured."

Earthquakes in this section are not unfrequent. Beginning about 2 o'clock in the morning of December 16th, 1811, occurred one of the most remarkable of these "shakes." Convulsing the whole valley of the Mississippi and its tributaries, it expended a large part of its force in Fulton county and the adjacent territory. During the remainder of the night above mentioned, some 27 shocks, distinct and violent, occurred, rending the earth and terrifying the French fishing crews that were plying their vocation along the river. These shocks continued with decreased frequency and violence up to February, 1812. Senator Linn, of Missouri, describes them as follows:

"During the continuance of this

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Organized May 15, 1846

THE above is a likeness of the Baptist Church building of this city as it appears today, though it has suffered some misfortunes in bygone days. The first Baptist church in this city was built in 1856, but was destroyed by fire Jan. 27, 1879. Later a new building was erected. On March 9, 1901, this building was demolished by a severe wind storm, lifting the building and leaving the floor, seats, organ and furnishings just as they were before the storm struck the house. Re-building was again in order, and the faithful members erected the building which we show above. The first Baptist pastor in this city was Rev. Willis White, who was engaged as regular pastor immediately after the church's organization May 15, 1846. The present pastor is Andrew Turkinson, of Ireland, a young man of splendid ability. The first Baptist church in Fulton county was organized in 1828-29, and their meetings were held at Poplar Grove, six miles east of this city. From that date, the Baptist denomination began to flourish and branch out until it is one of the leading churches in the county today.

appalling phenomenon, which commenced by distant rumbling sounds, succeeded by discharges as if a thousand pieces of artillery were suddenly exploded, the earth rocked to and fro; vast chasms opened, whence issued columns of water, and sand and coal, accompanied by hissing sounds, caused perhaps, by the escape of pent-up steam; while ever and anon flashes of electricity gleamed through the troubled clouds of night, rendering the darkness doubly horrible. The current of the Mississippi was driven back up its source with the greatest velocity for several hours, in consequence of an elevation of its bed. But this noble river was not thus to be stayed. Its accumulated waters came booming on and over-topping the barrier thus suddenly raised, carried ed everything before them with relentless power. Boats, then floating on the surface, shot down the declivity like an arrow from a bow, amid roaring billows and wildest commotion."

Four miles southwest of this city is Comb's Springs, from which issues a valuable chalybeate water, containing free carbonic acid and various saline matters. It is now used principally as a picnicing place, but with a little money spent upon it, might be made the nucleus of a profitable health resort.

Fulton County, named in honor of the great inventor, Robert Fulton, was formed out of the southwestern part of Hickman county, in 1845. The establishing of the new county was caused by the desire of Moscow to become the county seat of Hickman county instead of Clinton. The people of Clinton, and notable Judge

James, were determined, at all hazards, to defeat the aspirations of Moscow, and for that purpose united with the citizens of Hickman, who were ambitious of having a county seat. Thus Fulton county, with her 184 square miles, the garden spot of Jackson's Purchase was formed. The records of the County Clerk's office contains a record of this interesting document: "Be it remembered that at the Tavern House of Greenbury Watson, in the town of Hickman, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, in the year 1845, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled 'An Act to establish the County of Fulton,' approved Jan. 15, 1845, Robert Brown, James P. Tyler, Jesse Edmonston, Ralph McFadden, Shadrack Boaz, Asa W. Clark, Hugh B. French and Thomas M. Smith, severally produced commissions from his Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, appointing them justice of the peace for Hickman county, administered to the said Brown et al., a county court was begun and held for said county of Fulton."

The first court was held in a frame building owned by the Planters Bank, of Tennessee, which stood on the site now occupied by Beale's Book Store. The first transaction recorded was the transfer of 160 acres of land, northwest quarter of Sec. 18, Township 1, Range 5, by Goodrich and others to Greenbury Watson, dated Feb. 13, 1845, consideration \$500. The first mortgage, dated March, 1845, was made by Bruce M. Hughes to Matthew Watson, and transferred 160 acres of land and one town lot in Hickman, consideration \$2,000.

The first man to hold the office of Sheriff was Jacob White, whose commission bore date of Jan. 30, 1845. Objection to his qualification was raised by Lewis Scearce, but was overruled by the court. His oath embraced loyalty to the U. S. and to Kentucky, and to refrain from dueling. His bond was fixed at \$3,000. He was succeeded in regular order by Robert Brown, James P. Tyler, R. C. Prather, B. F. Easley, Shadrack Boaz, Thomas E. Reed who filled Boaz's unexpired time, William Heron, R. E. Millet, William H. Roper, John F. Tyler, B. R. Walker, W. C. Johnson, W. A. Shuck, T. H. Johnson, M. D. Johnson, J. T. Stubblefield, Geo. L. Carpenter, the present incumbent being Jas. T. Seat. The bond made by the sheriff of the present time is over \$50,000.

The first County Clerk was L. D. Stephens, chosen pro tem, April 1, 1845, with a bond of \$10,000. Following him were Dick Givens, J. W. Gibson, Geo. S. Morris, John T. Trent, J. A. Wilson, A. M. DeBow, W. P. Taylor, Sam D. Luten and the present clerk is S. T. Roper.

The first Circuit Clerk was Dickson Givens, then B. G. Dudley, L. D. Stephens, Geo. S. Morris, John C. Gardner, W. A. Brevard, J. T. Bynum, T. M. French, W. L. McCutcheon, J. F. Royster, and last but not least, J. Wesley Morris.

A. S. Taylor was the first Surveyor, and following were Thos. W. McMurry, A. E. Brevard, W. A. McConnell, A. C. Hombs, Morgan Davidson, A. C. Hombs, is the present surveyor.

Robert Powell heads the list of Coroners. Succeeding him were Nathan Scearce, H. C. Bailey, T. W. Thomas, Julian Nail, M. L. McJilton, Peter George. Owing to the failure of the office to pay for the trouble, a number failed to qualify following the year of 1874. L. D. Smith is the present coroner.

Prior to the adoption of the present constitution, the senior magistrate of the county, with his associates, constituted the county court. Under the present constitution, Lewis Scearce was the first Judge,

and held his position until 1854, when he was succeeded by Josiah Parker, who served without interruption until 1862, and again from Sept. 1866 till his death in 1867. During the period of the civil war not filled by Judge Parker, magistrates held court. B. R. Walker was the next Judge, then John W. Wingate, J. H. Montgomery, H. C. Bailey, R. S. Murrell, Joshua Naylor, H. M. Kearby, G. W. Whipple served Kearby's unexpired term, and W. A. Naylor who has the honor to fill the office at the present time.

Our Jailors started with John Betts followed by Julian Nail, George W. Stubblefield, W. D. Taylor, R. F. Thomasson, T. V. Wallace, Geo. L. Carpenter, and last "Uncle Joe Noonon, who succeeds himself every four years through the will of the people.

The important office of County School Commissioner was first held by A. D. Kingman in 1847, and has been followed by the following educators: W. S. McConnell, William Owens, Dr. J. B. Nichols, A. S. Tyler, R. T. Tyler, B. C. Caldwell. In 1884 the law was changed, and the Superintendent was chosen by the people. Kingman was again elected, followed by J. H. Saunders, D. E. Wilson and the present incumbent, Miss Dora Smith, who is the only lady official the county can boast of.

E. I. Bullock assumed the duties of County Attorney in 1854 and has been succeeded by A. D. Kingman, W. M. McConnell, J. F. Gardner, Geo. C. Hallet, C. P. Buck, J. H. Roulac, H. A. Tyler, T. O. Gooldner, Geo. P. Prather, R. S. Murrell, Warren Lindsey, H. F. Remley and T. N. Smith. Mr. Smith holds the office at present.

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To prohibit the intermarriage of negroes and whites in Washington, Senator Milton, of Florida, has introduced a bill in the Senate which provides that any person having one eighth or more of negro blood shall be declared a negro.

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Candidate For Representative,

Judge F. S. Moore, of this city, telephoned the Courier from Fulton yesterday that he had decided to make the race for Representative from this district—composed of Fulton and Hickman counties.

It is not probable there is a man in either county who is better suited to the duties of this office, and the Judge's home county will doubtless attach the seal of approval by giving him her hearty endorsement. He is one of staunch supporters of Jeffersonian principles, and one of the few men who never cease to "whoop'er up" when it comes to a show-down for the interests of Democracy. If the party can owe an individual for services rendered, it is under obligations to Moore.

Judge Moore is a man of good, sound, practical judgment, in addition to his thorough knowledge of law, and these are elements that should enter the make-up of the man who represents any people.

As stated elsewhere in this issue, a convention will be held at Clinton, March 24, for the purpose of making the nomination for this office. Delegates from the various precincts are to be chosen on March 20th.

It is probable that other aspirants may bob up between now and the convention, but not likely in Fulton county.

It is Fulton county's time to furnish a Representative.

Home Talent "Makes Good"

The musicale given under the auspices of the Literary Circle, Tuesday night, at the opera house, was a rare treat, indeed. The program of 14 numbers—reading, vocal and instrumental music—was rendered to "a queen's taste" from start to finish. One would have to search a long time to find a city of equal size possessing as much musical talent as does Hickman.

This entertainment was to have been given last Friday night, but for some reason, was postponed until the following Tuesday. This, however, did not keep the attraction from drawing a good house. The receipts, clear of all expenses, was \$41.00, which has been donated to the book fund of the Carnegie Library. We regret that limited space forbids the personal mention to which each of the performers are justly entitled.

Let's have another, please.

Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, has begun a series of sermons on "The Essential Elements of Christianity." Next Sunday morning his subject will be, "Forgiveness of Sins Through the Shedding of Blood."

A cordial invitation is extended to all, to be present. At 7 p. m., the subject will be, "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified."

Good music.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. Susan Jones has returned to Hartsville, Tenn., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hawkins, of near town.

Your only chance to see "the Lost Bride" at the Opera House, Tuesday night, Feb 2nd.

FIRST OF ITS KIND

EXPERIMENT IN PHILADELPHIA BEARS ON HELP PROBLEM.

Heat, Light and Power Will Be Supplied to Ninety-seven Dwellings Being Erected by the Girard Estate.

Philadelphia.—Co-operative housekeeping on a large scale is to be instituted on the completion of the 97 two-story houses which the Girard estate is building on the squares which center at Eighteenth and Porter streets. As a part of the operation a large power-house, costing \$125,000, is being erected at the southwestern end of the tract, near Twentieth and Oregon streets, and from this plant all the houses now being put up by the estate will be supplied with heat, light and hot water.

Not only will this service be rendered with unusual economy, but it is expected to minimize the work of house servants, doing away with lighting and care of fires, removal of ashes and incident duties.

This is probably the first instance in the United States where such service has been planned for detached two-story houses. Such a system is only possible where the entire group of houses supplied is under one management, as the expense of maintenance could not be counted on if the houses were occupied by individual owners.

Under this plan it is estimated that heat, light and hot water can be provided at an average expense of \$8 to \$10 a month for each household, leaving only unsolved the problem of cooking, for which gas stoves are now commonly preferred. The task of supplying hot water to the houses caused the Girard estate much study, but was met by an independent system of pipes. For those who wish to operate sewing machines or washing machines by electricity power can also be supplied from the central plant, and further extensions of the modern community idea are planned if the first conveniences shall prove successful.

While providing a common household service, the Girard estate has made a departure in two-story-house operations in this city by introducing varied art designs in the new houses downtown and not building them according to single design.

The variety of effects, including colonial, Romanesque and Queen Anne styles, make an unusually picturesque grouping for the smaller class of residences, and when to this is added a small but attractive park at the northwestern angle of the tract, upon the site of Stephen Girard's old country home, the combination is regarded as likely to have a far-reaching influence in providing attractive homes in the future.

Rabbit-Eating Porkers.

Nashville, Ind.—It is not uncommon for hogs to catch chickens and other fowls, but it is seldom hogs catch rabbits. William Stephens, a well-to-do farmer west of Belmont, while in his barnyard the other evening, noticed two rabbits going through the fence into the hog pen, where the hogs were eating. Seeing a chance for rabbit bait, he got his shotgun, but when he returned to the yard he found the hogs tearing one rabbit to pieces. The other had just been caught as it was attempting to go through the fence.

D. Owens, the handsome local manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., and the Hickman Courier management have concocted a conspiracy by which we hope to bobswobble the government and the telephone company out of the daily U. S. Weather Reports, which, in the event we are successful, will be displayed by weather signals, or flags, from a flag-staff on top of the Courier office—or better known as the "Temple of Truth." If we land this proposition, the next thing in order will be a river gauge. And why not?

The Lost Bride, a five act pantomime will be given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church next Tuesday night. This has been given in a number of places and always to full houses. No one who loves to see beautiful stage effects should fail to see this.

The ladies of the Embroidery Club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock by Mrs. W. C. Johnson, together with a number of other friends. A delightful afternoon was spent over the embroideries, and other interesting features. A salad course was served.

Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock the ladies of the Euchre Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Porter Shumate. As the guests arrived, they were served Rex punch. There were six tables, and the progressive games of five hundred were played with much interest and enthusiasm. Besides the club members, there were several invited guests. The first prize, a belt buckle, was won by Mrs. A. A. Stone, and the guest prize, a cup saucer, by Mrs. Clara Cowgill. The booby picture, was given to Mrs. Will Ellison. Ice cream and cake were served.

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The News Wanted.

The Courier wants all the news

of the county. If any of our friends know of deaths, births, accidents, marriages, protracted meetings, serious sickness, friends visiting from other counties or friends from home visiting in other counties, or anything that would prove of interest to Courier readers, they are urgently requested to telephone it to The Courier if they have a telephone, or write it if they have no telephone. The Courier aims to publish everything that is worth printing, and if the readers will assist in small way, there will be no local happening in the county that will not be found in the columns of The Courier from week to week. The Courier wants all the news. Do the patrons of the Courier want the paper to have it?

We are glad to notice our city forging to the front in the matter of arc lights. Lights have been placed on the following crossings:

St. Valentine's History.

Just now the shop windows are aglow

with beautiful and artistic designs in paper—valentines. Many people

will ask "who was St. Valentine?"

Etc?"

St. Valentine was a Christian presbyter. He was crucified in the Forum at Rome on February 14, A. D. 270, in the reign of Claudius II.

When the church became ascendant in Rome a shrine was set up to his memory near the nook on the Palatine Hill, where the altar had stood to Pan, and where the via

had suckled Romulus and Roma

centuries before. The Lupercalia

was a celebration by the "sons of the wolf" in honor of the foster mother of twin founders of Rome, and of the gods, Pan and Juno. The

martyrdom of Valentine coming on

the day before the Lupercalian fest

val, and the proximity of his shrine

to the place made famous by the

rites of festival in the old days, made it easy for the church to se

apart St. Valentine's day for obser

vance.

The change was ordered by Pope

Gelasius in the year 496. St.

Francis de Sales, desiring to prom

ote piety among the young substituted

the names of saints for those of

the girls in the basket, and in

stead of drawing the name of his

sweetheart for the coming year the

young man drew the name of a saint

whose life he was to study during

the next twelve months. This reli

gious custom lasted for centuries

but it was never observed to an

extent which blotted out the old

character of the day. The Roman

believed it was the day when the

birds mated, and the mating idea

has come on down through the cen

turies, spreading from Rome to

all Christendom, and it is today

observed by more people than e

ver was in history.

"Blest be The Tie"

Not one in a thousand of those

who sing that good old hymn, "Blest

be the tie that binds" knows the hi

story of its homely origin.

According to the Church Ecclesi

it was written by the Rev. John Faw

cett, who in the latter part of the

eighteenth century was the pastor of

a poor little church in Lockshire,

England. His family and responsi

bilities were large, and his sala

ries were less than \$4 a week.

In 1772 he felt himself obliged to

accept a call to a London church.

His farewell sermon had been

preached, six wagons loaded with

furniture and books stood by the

door. His congregation, men,

women and children, were in an agit

ation of tears.

Mr. Fawcett and his wife al

down on a packing case and cri

with the others. Looking up Mr.

Fawcett said:

"Oh, John, John, I cannot bear

this! I know not where to go!"

"Nor I either," said he, "

will we go. Unload the wagons and

put everything in its old place."

His letter of acceptance to the

London church was recalled and

wrote this hymn to commemorate

the episode.

That Cough

Must stop

This is a bad time of the year to neglect either a cold or cough. A cold easily leads into other and often more serious diseases. You can easily cure any cough with

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Centenary of Mendelssohn

Born February 3, 1809



FELIX
MENDELSSOHN

THE YEAR 1909 marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Felix Mendelssohn, the famous German composer, conductor, pianist and organist. He was born February 3, 1809, in Hamburg, North Germany; died at Leipzig, November 4, 1847.

He was son of a banker, grandson of a celebrated Jewish scholar and rabbi. In mature life the father influenced to renounce the Jewish faith and Mariaboldy to the family to distinguish his branch from orthodox members of the family. His mother, the latter also of Jewish race, adopted the Christian religion; the children were baptised and brought up as Christians. The life of the Mendelssohn family was very interesting and beautiful, children unusually gifted, in the art atmosphere making for development of the individual. Felix received his first piano instruction from his mother, from his best days both parents were devoted to the fostering of his genius. The story of Mendelssohn's life is not a record of bitter poverty and Herculean efforts in overcoming obstacles; it stands out a genius accustomed all day to wealth and refinement. The Mendelssohn family moved to Berlin when Felix was scarcely three years old, and in this city his childhood and youth were passed. The parents were strict disciplinarians; children kept hard at work at music, rising at five in the morning to begin their tasks. During his stay in Berlin Felix studied under the direction of Carl Zelter and benefited for a season by work with Schubert. At the age of nine he made his first public appearance, the youthful pianist winning favor. In his tenth year Felix entered the Singakademie, the following year he began systematically to compose. To this period belong a trio for piano and violin, a sonata for piano and violin, a sonata for piano and cello, pieces for the orchestra, songs, a comedy and a cantata.

It was the custom in the Mendelssohn family to hold musical performances at their home every other day, a small orchestra assisting. These musicals were of the greatest value to the young musician. He enjoyed the opportunity of having his works presented, and he always commented on the Sunday musicals. Felix constantly wrote new works; at the age of 17 produced the delightful "Midsummer Night's Dream Overture"—received by a genius and executed as a master." His one opera was brought out publicly the year following the overture, and though given a favorable reception on its presentation at the Berlin opera house, the work was shortly withdrawn. The year 1829 is marked by an important event, the performance under Mendelssohn's direction of his "St. Matthew's Passion," which created a great sensation and led to the great Bach revival. Following this event, an invitation to visit London was accepted. Mendelssohn made his first public appearance in England as a philharmonic conductor, the concert opening with his C minor symphony, the author himself conducting the presentation of his work. The newcomer was most enthusiastically received, and it was England Mendelssohn's fame as a composer spread abroad.

In London he published the first

Will Build Warehouse.

For a consideration of \$500, the Hickman Hardware Co. has purchased the lot between the Price House and the Henderson corner, and are now grading preparatory to erecting a warehouse. The building will be iron-clad, 33x99 feet and will have a concrete wall on the north. Since the Henderson building burned, this big concern has been greatly handicapped in the matter of storage room. The lot was purchased from parties in Florida.

"Ben Hur" at the Lyric Friday night. You will miss quite a treat if you don't see it. This play has a run of several weeks in all the large cities, and crowds are turned away every night. You see it in Hickman for five and ten cents.

See "Ben Hur" at the Lyric tomorrow night.

Destroyed by Fire.

The five-room residence of B. F. Mayers, in East Hickman Addition, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, together with a large part of the contents. The fire was first noticed by neighbors, a small blaze coming through the roof over the sitting room, supposed to have started from a defective flue.

An alarm was turned in, but owing to the fact this property is outside the city limits, no water could be had, and the building was at the mercy of the flames.

Part of the furniture was saved, but the loss on this item will amount to more than the insurance—\$300. Mr. Mayers also carried \$500 on the building, but will lose about \$300 or \$400 on it.

Mr. Mayers will rebuild in a short time.

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of our store, we are sure, will be a genuine treat, as we have on display in that section an attractive assortment of new goods, every item a rare bargain—such as we have never seen in this vicinity.

Everybody Invited

to come and see us and get acquainted, stay as long as you like, whether you buy or not, you are welcome.

A Salt Farm.

One of the strangest farms in the world is situated in Southern California, 265 feet below the level of the sea. The place is known as Salton. It is a salt farm of about 1,000 acres. Here the salt lies as deposited by nature, from six to sixteen inches in depth. The salt farmers are busy harvesting this crop the year round, and although the harvest has continued for over twenty years, during which time more than 40,000 tons of salt have been harvested, only ten of the 1,000 acres of the farm have been worked.

The salt is first plowed up into furrows; it is then thrown into conical piles by men with barrows, after which it is taken to the reduction works near by, and put into marketable condition. The work is done by Mexicans and Chinese, the intense heat being more than Americans can endure.

Statements are out to the creditors of the McDowell-Franklin company of this city, to the effect that the company has agreed by mutual consent to dissolve and that this step will be taken in the near future. The firm has been one of the most prominent in the city for the past several years.—Fulton Leader.

C. L. Walker went to Cairo Wednesday night on business.

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May not make a house but it is the making of a house and the man whose house is painted

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Ten For Acquittal.

The trial of Ed Marshall, a confessed night rider and prominent and well-to-do Obion county farmer, came to an end today with a hung jury—10 for acquittal and 2 for murder in the second degree.

Marshall was charged with complicity in the killing of Capt. Rankin, at Walnut Log, last fall. He said under oath that he made a tearful appeal to the night riders not to kill Rankin, while E. Rogers and D. Hicks, two of the witnesses say he did not.

Rush Creek.

Will Clois and wife have a baby at their house. Congratulations.

Miss Mildred McGehee spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Harry Sublett, at Clinton.

Dan Davis and Will McGehee attended the night rider trial at Union City, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Cayce, spent the day with Mrs. Walter Crostic, Tuesday.

Jno. R. Lunsford and wife and little Harvey, spent Saturday night with their parents, Jack McClellan and wife.

Whooping cough has invaded our community. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fields' baby has it, and also the children of Will Fields and wife.

Green Adams and wife have returned from Martin, Tenn., where they have been attending the bed side of their sister, Miss Ellen Adams, who has been seriously ill with measles.

The remains of Aunt Emily Johnson as she was affectionately called, were laid to rest in the family burial ground, Sunday afternoon. Thus passes away one of Fulton county's old landmarks. She was the wife of William Johnson, whom she survived many years, and the mother of Messrs. Jerry, Herschell and Sam Johnson, all of Cayce, a Mrs. Russell, of Fulton and P. Johnson, of Union City. Deceased was ninety-two years old.

WRINKLES AND BEAUTY.

"Imitation on the face of it"—the other girl's complexion.

An old fashion is old, but an ancient fashion is always modern.

A woman's smile must cover a multitude of sins, for that's all Eve wore.

Any woman will adopt the latest wrinkles—to efface them.

To preserve your complexion—keep it in a cold place securely corked.

The average woman would rather own to a "double life" than a double chin.

"A plague on my lover's jealousy!" cried the pretty shop girl. "Why wasn't I born plain, like the society beauties?"

MUSINGS.

Can we trust the sincerity of those people who "make up" their minds?

Throw worry to the winds. The next breeze will waft it back to you.

A California peach under pink mosquito netting—that is painting the sky!

The Southern Insurance Co., a fire insurance company doing an extensive business in Kentucky, went into the hands of a receiver this week.

Walter Thomas, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Parham, returned to his home in Sharron, Tenn., today.

Aged Lady Dies at Cayce.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, one of the pioneers of Fulton county, died at the home of her son, Herschell Johnson, last Saturday.

Deceased was ninety-two years of age, and had resided in this section the greater part of her life. For many months she had been in declining health, largely due to the infirmities of her advanced age, and her death was hardly unexpected.

As one of the oldest residents, Mrs. Johnson was known to a number of our people. Her life was an example of noble Christian womanhood, therefore needs no eulogy in this instance.

Funeral services were held at the home of Herschell Johnson Sunday afternoon, burial taking place at the family cemetery, at the old home place two miles west of Cayce. The last sad rites were attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, among whom were great grandchildren.

Whether there are other children besides Arthur Johnson, of Paducah, and Herschell Johnson, of Cayce, we do not know. Herschell will be remembered by most of the people of Fulton county as having made the race for sheriff in the recent campaign.

The Courier extends sympathy to the many relatives.

Special Call.

The Law and Order League will meet in regular session next Friday evening, at 7:30, at the court house. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be attended to.

The ladies are earnestly requested to be present, also.

J. W. Cowgill, President.

The new Steamer H. W. Butorff, put in commission by the wholesale merchants, of Memphis, put into port at Hickman last week on her initial trip. This boat will run from Memphis to Cairo, weekly. She is in charge of Capt. Jesse Irwin, for many years in the Lee Line service, who is an experienced river man. The Butorff line is the result of alleged high rates the Lee Line is charging, which the wholesale men of Memphis claim was detrimental to their business. And this theory is plausible, since the Lee Line has had a monopoly of the river business between these points for some time. Evan Faris is the agent at this place for the new line.

Farmers May Pool.

The court of appeals at Frankfort, today, construed the pooling act as passed by the 1906 general assembly to mean that farmers may pool crops to obtain higher prices but manufacturers, trusts and combines may not unite to enhance the price of their products beyond its real value.

The case at issue was the commonwealth against the International Harvester Company on appeal from Hardin circuit court. The lower court sustained the demurrer to the indictment brought against the harvester company on the ground that the indictment failed to state that the harvester company had enhanced the value of the machinery above its real value.

The defense of the company was that the anti-trust act of 1890 was repealed by the act of 1906. The two acts were not in conflict, but the company goes free on the construction of the indictment.

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Roll of Honor.

The second examination at the Hickman College has just closed and the following are the leaders:

SENIORS	
Rose Campbell	97.6
Lillian Choate	96
Nell Bondurant	93.6

JUNIORS	
Lois Bartlett	98
Maggie Lee Rice	94.4
Dora Cavitt	90.6

TENTH GRADE	
Emma Tyler	97.7
Ola Monan	96.2
Elise Luton	92.5

NINTH GRADE	
Cecil Barnes	96
Lon Naylor	95.6
Nannie Smith	94.4

EIGHT GRADE	
Lillie Coffey	97
Irene Thompson	95
Maggie Ridley	94

SEVENTH GRADE	
Gladys Caldwell	97
Fern Bryan	90.6
Roy Jorney	86.2
Ella Corum	86
Don McNeil	86
Nellie Glaser	85.4
John Barry	85.2

SIXTH GRADE	
Grace Campbell	97.5
Lexie Rice	96
Baltzer Dodds	95.3
Marshall McDaniel	95
Fay Glaser	94
Thelma Baltzer	86.5

FIFTH GRADE	
Milton Hackett	96.7
Celeste Roberts	94.4
Emma B. Mayes	93.5

SECRETARY.	
Rachel Kimbro	92.5
Olney Johnson	90.5
Emma Cook	90.4

FOURTH GRADE	
Mary Tempa Burnett	97
Lilian Choate	94
Lucile Barnes	92.3
Willie Perry	92.1

THIRD GRADE	
Sophia Lunsford	96.2
Annie Russell Moore	93.6
Lottie Rogers	92.2
Mayes Leet, Birtra Robertson, Velma Swift, Cecil Roper, Paul Stahr	91.8

Want State-Wide.

Anti-Saloon League forces, encouraged by conditions in Tennessee, are preparing for a campaign in Kentucky, and the leaders of the movement are of the opinion that eventually they will be able to bring the State that makes so much whisky to their way of thinking.

On February 16, 17 and 18 the State convention of the league will be held in Louisville and nearly 1,000 temperate advocates from every county in the State will be there. National leaders of the movement will attend.

It is understood that a resolution will be offered and adopted calling on Governor Willson to call an extra session of the General Assembly to pass a uniform county unit bill. The present statutes do not apply to counties containing the larger cities. It is claimed that the resolution will point out that the platform of the Republican party demanded this legislation and it will be claimed that the people of the entire State are demanding it.

Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

F. S. of E. Meets.

Farmers Society of Equity met at State Line, Jan. 22nd. Pres. W. B. McGhee stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss wheat bins. McMurray brothers have a bin manufactured by G. M. Boll & Co., Wichita, Kansas.

This bin was set up on their farm and filled with wheat last summer. T. H. McMurray explained the construction of this bin and showed the good points of its mechanism. This brought out a very interesting discussion in which H. C. Matson, W. M. Shaw, Geo. B. Threlkeld and others took part.

As the roads were heavy some of us got in late and had to adjourn early so we could get home; therefore we decided to meet at 1 o'clock next Friday, at State Line, and discuss the subject thoroughly. All farmers and friends to farmers are invited to attend this meeting whether they believe in our society or not. They can reap the benefit of our experience in sending for this bin. If it proves to be a success, they will know where to get a good wheat bin; if it proves to be a failure, they will learn. There was some discussion about clover seed, but it was all cut short for the want of time.

Will Clark came in late, but said he had to hang his meat. We are glad he has a bountiful supply and it did not get spoiled as some of our members and friends who killed early.

S. H. Linder was on the jury and could not attend the meeting. We met Berry Threlkeld on the road and he said he had not heard of the meeting but wanted to attend the next meeting and renew his subscription to Up-To-Date.

Al Thomas was busy weighing corn and hauling off corn at \$3.25 per bbl., yet some people tell us that farmers have accomplished nothing by organizing. Well, maybe it just "happened so" that we raised the largest crops the world ever heard of and received good prices for them. W. N. Brasfield phoned us that his wife was sick and he could not leave home. We are very sorry for his good lady and hope she will be fully recovered by next Friday for we miss brother Brasfield very much. We hope to have a grand rally the 29th at State Line.

Hundred-Dollar Starter.

An enthusiastic of the city, tells the Courier he has \$100 to donate to a baseball club if one can be organized here for the coming season—and "more if necessary."

This reminds us that Hickman ought to have a good team. We have good grounds, several boys who would make splendid players with a little practice, and a number of men who will gladly finance the proposition.

Why not talk it up?

Organize a team, get the ground in shape and have a good season's sport.

Paper Changes Hands.

Hugh Overstreet, who has been editor and publisher of the Ballard Yeoman published at Wickliffe, has sold the paper, having to retire on account of his health. We are sorry to lose Mr. Overstreet from our ranks.

The new owner and publisher is the Hon. Thos. B. Dudley, of Corinth, Miss. He is a lawyer, a practical newspaper man and member of the Mississippi Legislature. He will move to Wickliffe at once.

The good showers of rain this month, followed by a heavy snow is certainly fine on the wheat crop and ought to increase the yield per acre a few bushels, as well as destroying a large per cent of the Hessian flies.

It will be better for you to have a bottle of

Tarpine

on hand when some of the children start coughing at night to wish you had. Family size bottle 25¢.

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COMING!

Mr. McDermott, representing A. E. Anderson, America's foremost tailors, will be at our store on

Tuesday and Wednesday,
February 2 and 3

and a cordial invitation is extended to YOU to call and see the beautiful line of samples of men's Spring and Summer togs. If you think it is a little early to order a suit, it will be alright to have your measure taken now, while we have a man of 15 years' experience present, and the suit can be delivered at any time you want it.

If you have never worn an "Anderson-made" suit, ask anybody that wears one how he likes it. That's our best reference.

Your clothes will look better and cost less if they come from this store.

Remember the date and place.

Bradley & Parham

Night Rider Regalia.

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Capt. Chas. B. Rogan, who has been for many weeks on active duty upon the scene of action of the Reelfoot disturbances, has an interesting and significant collection of Night Rider regalia. These relics, which are expected to play a prominent part in subsequent proceedings against the Night Riders, consists of five masks and two robes, and were found by Privates Stuart, Walden and Johnson of Capt. Rogan's detachment, in an old tin bucket on Nick's Towhead, an island in Reelfoot Lake.

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Capt. Rogan will turn them over to Attorney General Caldwell for use as indicated. These accoutrements bear signs of having been used and have been identified by Frank Fehring, the names of the alleged owners not yet being given out on account of their having not yet been apprehended.

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The robes are constructed very much after the general fashion of a long overcoat, and show saddle marks and other indications of having seen service on horseback. The masks completely cover the head, having eye, nose and mouth holes, and contain tassels and crude artificial whiskers.

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The openings at the mouths show that the wearers were both smokers and chewers of tobacco.

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Capt. Rogan is especially elated over the unearthing of this unusual and gruesome paraphernalia, in view of their great possible value in future prosecutions. One of the features of the recent Night Rider trial was the absence of like material, the habit of the clan in burning their regalia rendered it practically impossible to obtain incriminating articles of this nature.

In Five Minutes.

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Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

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If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

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Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

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Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin,

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"Where, O where, are the mosquitoes of yesteryear?" asked a Hickman poet. You can search me—but we know where a fellow can buy a dandy bull pup for \$10.

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REX—Phosphate hits the spot. Call for it at Cowgill's.

Lyric Theatre

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The Lyric Theatre, under the new management, continues to draw the usual crowds every night. The new opera house has been fitted commodiously and the managers spare no pains in catering to the wishes of the public.

We Cover 8,500 Square Ft. of Floor Space

We cover 8500 square feet of floor space in our store and ware-houses. It has been said "if you go to Hickman, you can't get what you want." Take it back! We know we've the BEST hardware and implements that's made. We are a little CHEAPER than any house in Tennessee or Kentucky. Why? Because we buy it just as cheap as John D. Rockefeller could, and have the world beat on freight rates. If you don't believe we're talking sense, just give us a chance to prove it

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Lunch will be served free. A silver offering, however, will be accepted.

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Court is in session at Fulton, this week.

H. H. Pullins, of Route 3, has moved to Polk, Tenn.

Rev. A. N. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church, at Cayce, was a frequent caller at this office, Tuesday.

Don't buy on credit. Pay cash and get good goods at low prices. Go to the New Cash Store and see this is not so.

R. L. Bradley left Sunday night for St. Louis, where he will purchase a large line of spring goods for the progressive firm of Bradley & Partners.

Rev. W. M. Metheny will preach at the West Hickman Chapel tonight beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Persons in our neighborhood town of Hickman are much enthused over the contemplated extension of the Byersburg Northern R. R. from Tipperville on to Hickman. The company has made a proposition to the city of Hickman and asked for a large amount to aid in building the extension.—Fulton Leader.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabb has announced that the Kentucky Educational Association will meet for its thirty-eighth annual session at Estill Springs, Irvine, on June 22, 23 and 24 1909. Better advantages are offered this year than ever before, including special rates at the hotels and in private families, and free use of the hotel ballroom, tennis courts, etc. Special trains will also be secured.

Pastor M. L. Blaney will speak next Sunday 11 a. m., at the Christian church, on the subject, "The Relation of the Bread and Wine in the Lord's Supper to the Flesh and Blood of Jesus Christ." Our Catholic brethren and German Lutherans are specially invited to hear him. His subject at 7:30 p. m. will be, "The Relation of Faith to Feelings." Those who have their hope of heaven in their feelings should hear this sermon.

The Mengel Box Co., so Manager Walker informs us, has a force of men on construction work now preparing to putting in a huge electric crane, or truck, which will lift the large logs from the river and take them to either mill or yards. A concrete pier, which is now being built in the river and when finished will be about 100 feet high and eleven feet square, will serve as the basis for operations. This work will be pushed, and as soon as completed, the Mengel force will be doubled by putting a night shift again running night and day.

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"THE LOST BRIDE"

At the Opera House,

Tuesday Night, February 2nd
By ladies of Episcopal Church

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Bride	Miss Louise Atwood
Groom	C. P. Shumate
Minister	A. M. Tyler
Baron	Clarence Reed
Baroness	Miss Irene Faris
Bride's Maid	Misses Annie Cowgill and Mayme Naylor
Groomsmen	Harold DeBow and Warren Ellison
Ringbearer	Miss Analynn Dodds
Pages	Misses Celeste Roberts and Annetta Dodds
Housekeeper	Miss Marie Brevard
Guests	Mrs. Chas. Travis, Mrs. H. N. Cowgill, Miss Nell Rogers, Mrs. A. M. Tyler and escorts.
Maids-of-Honor	Mrs. T. T. Swaine and Mrs. F. S. Moore.
Receiving Lady	Mrs. H. F. Remley
May Queen	Miss Ruth Walker
	Twelve Harp Girls.
	Sixteen Garland Girls.
	Twelve May Queen Attendants

Today at noon the Cuban people were given their liberty and will be allowed to govern themselves. Ever since May, 1902 the Americans have been in control.

Since the Law and Order League was organized, there is a decided change for the better in the moral tone of the city, especially noticeable on Saturday and Saturday night.

The first fleet of Pittsburg coal to pass Hickman since June—230 days—came by Saturday, towed by the Oakland and Jno. B. Findlay. The two carried about eighty barges, heavily loaded. River business is beginning to pick up now so that it looks like old times.

Mrs. G. L. Carpenter is quite sick this week.

Dorena.

Will Clevidence, of Wolf Island, was in this vicinity, Saturday.

Mrs. Farmer and children, of Malden, are visiting relatives here.

W. C. Bryant, of East Prairie, is in the neighborhood, on business.

Sam Lee and wife, of Medley, visited Mrs. Byasse last Sunday.

Misses Maud Townsend and Lilian Hall were in Hickman, Saturday, shopping.

Clarence White and T. L. McClain transacted business in Charles-ton, last week.

Some young people from here attended the Pie Supper Friday night, at James Bayou.

Messrs. De Fields and Vaughn, of East Prairie, are in the neighbor-hood buying cattle.

Rev. Gray, of Columbus, preached to the people of Locust Grove Sunday and Sunday night.

Jno. Primrose and Arthur Perry-man, of Kenton, were here last week, visiting the family of Mr. Byasse.

The people of Locust Grove are going to organize a Sunday school the first Sunday in February. Every-body invited to attend.

Miss Jessie Green, Route 1, and W. D. Wade, Route 2, are new sub-scribers.

Chas. Rudder has a very sick child.

Cairo and Paducah are reported to have small pox.

Judge W. A. Naylor and family spent Sunday with Cayce relatives.

Mrs. John Cotton returned Saturday from Union City where she has been visiting her mother.

The hottest day we ever felt for the time of the year was Saturday. The temperature ran up to 81 in the shade.

The New Dry Goods and Special-ty Cash Store opens Saturday with a house full of bargains. You are invited to come and see.

A. A. Faris informs us that the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. will receive a barge of Pittsburg coal the latter part of the week.

Don't forget the preaching ser-vices every Thursbay night at 7 o'clock at the Chapel in West Hick-man. Rev. Waters will interest you.

The court of appeals, in the case appealed from Sturgis, has decided that the union of the Cumberland and Presbyterian churches was legal. Judge Nunn dissenting.

Don't forget we will have an expert cutter and fitter at our store next Tuesday and Wednesday. Have your measure taken now and get your suit when you want it. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Brandley & Parham.

The Steamer Peters Lee has been put back in the Memphis-Cincinnati trade, and made her first trip up Saturday, arriving at Hickman about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The line has been temporarily suspended since June, on account of the low stage of the Ohio river.

An election was held in Mississippi County, Missouri, last Saturday for the purpose of deciding whether the local option law which has been in force for five years should continue or be repealed, and by an overwhelming majority those who favored local option, or the "drys" won by a vote of 1249 against 498. Three States was the only precinct without a "wet" vote: Dorena, 6 "wet", 41 "dry."

A special from Nashville, Tenn., says: R. W. Bond, of Bardstown, Tenn., a hamlet in this county, is today paying one of the freak waggers made on the passage of the State-Wide Prohibition Bill in the Tennessee Legislature. He is crawling on his hands and knees from his home seven miles out on the Hydes Ferry Turn pike, to the public square in the city. He began the journey at an early hour this morning, and is expected to finish late in the afternoon.



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SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE

RESEARCH WORK MISUNDERSTOOD.

True Scope of Government's Agricultural Experiment Stations is Not Thoroughly Realized.

(By C. F. Adams, Acting Director, Arkansas Experiment Station.)

An Agricultural Experiment Station is primarily a research institution; secondarily, one for the dissemination of knowledge relative thereto. Its object is to study the underlying principles involved in the science of agriculture and then to place the results of such study at the disposal of the agricultural profession.

The experiment station in its function as a research institution, is often misunderstood. This is because the term "research" is an unknown quantity with a great many people. Two often "test" is looked upon as being a piece of research, while in reality it is something far different. A test does not yield absolute knowledge, but places the tester in a frame of mind to believe that something is going to happen just because it did once before. It does not tell him that something is compelled to take place if nature's energies are properly brought to bear on each other. The latter is what research does. It gives man a law and dispenses with the services of tests, trials, etc., which occupy time. Tests, however, have their part to play and will be considered in connection with my treatment of the dissemination of useful knowledge.

The idea of research carries with it, necessarily, that of unsolved problems, and as the primary function of a station is one of research, it should be organized and sustained accordingly.

Investigators of the highest type are absolute essentials, as they are really the foundation upon which an experiment station rests. Fine buildings and structures are beautiful to behold, but they give up no secrets. Good farms will always yield crops, even under untutored tillage, as nature is unrelenting with her energies, but just how and why they do, she remains silent. How nature utilizes her energies is the problem for the investigator so that man can take better advantage of her resources. To win success his preparation must be of the best. Nature is just as obstinate in denying man her secrets as she is untiring in her efforts to feed his hungry body.

Demand for Investigators is Growing.

To answer this fundamental requirement of research the demand for investigators is becoming greater every year.

Part of the federal appropriation, the Adams fund, can be used only for the highest grade of research work, and if the stations

efforts do not measure up to that standard the fund reverts to the United States treasury. It behoves colleges to lay special stress on the training of investigators, otherwise the fundamental requirement of the experiment stations will not be answered. To this end I quote from a recent report by the Commission on Agricultural Research:

"The development of research effort has not been symmetrical and logical. Adequately trained men have not been provided in sufficient number to expend in the way of capable investigation the entire amounts of national and state appropriations that have been applied to agricultural research. This is one of the reasons why the more difficult agricultural problems have so largely remained untouched."

"As to this matter, we may quote from a personal letter of a well-known investigator: 'The demand for agricultural research has been greater than the supply of men capable of carrying on research or educational work. The agricultural colleges and the agencies of research have been created by law, but the law cannot create men. The agricultural colleges have developed a considerable proportion of undrained men, without poise or sustained judgment, and under these conditions the personal element enters into the work of the state and national institutions, and in the majority of cases most of the difficulties arising in the field may be traced to the personal equation of inadequate men.'

"It is here that the standards of education have a direct and immediate relation to the quality of research effort. In those colleges of agriculture in which high educational standards are maintained, the various forms of agricultural research are in general, of high character, corresponding to the more elevated character of the academic administration. A debasement of educational ideals reacts with certainty upon the work of scientific inquiry. In these matters college authorities are some-

times helpless in the face of uninformed popular opinion, which rates the value of an institution by the number of names in its catalogue." Investigator is Not Merely a Curio.

The investigator, after being produced, cannot, however, work empty-handed. If a real investigator is the priceless possession of a state, he is not to be considered a curio, nor be merely the recipient of high admiration. He is in greater need of a laboratory wherein to carry on his investigations; or a farm wherein to extend his research, and his time should not be taken up by routine duties; cheaper men can attend to them.

While the station should search for new truths, yet its obligation to the farmer is to present to him facts already worked out, and this dissemination of knowledge should be carried on in such a way as to be of immediate and greatest value. In fact, the greatest needs of most of our experiment stations at present are ways and means for the diffusion of facts among people whose taxes create and maintain them.

There are three methods by which the station can place itself into true co-operation with the farmer; first, demonstration work; second, farmers' institutes, and third, bulletins, newspaper articles, etc. All of these methods, named in order of their importance, may be known collectively as "extension" work.

Until recent years bulletins, and an occasional lecture by a station man, were the only means of imparting useful knowledge to the farmer. Experience has taught the station, however, that bulletins are poor conveyors of information, as compared with actual demonstration. The average man would much rather see something than read about it; so a well-conducted demonstration in a community is of more value than all that printers' ink and verbal juggling can bestow. Co-operation with individual farmers themselves is the ideal and only way for an experiment station to serve its constituents. It might seem a great undertaking to start co-operation of this kind, but experience teaches the practicability of having performed every duty that I should have performed.

"I know that sometimes one feels too tired to get ready to sleep right. One comes home fagged out, and the one thought in the mind is to get into bed as quickly as is possible. This is all wrong. I have done this and have found that after I was once under the covers I was incapable of sleeping. I was cold, nervous, and had a wretched feeling that my face was dirty and my hair tousled. After a few of these nights I made up my mind that, no matter how late the hour or how tired I felt, I would get ready for bed in a proper manner and sleep right.

"As a rule, I sleep about nine hours, and I find that I do not feel right unless I get fully this much rest. Sleep is not only the power that keeps me well and full of energy, it is my medicine. No matter how poorly I am feeling, a good, sound sleep will usually set me right."

This girl has, in reality, solved the problem of right living. Physicians agree that sleep does more for the human body than any other one thing. Therefore, if a woman would be beautiful, and well, and a pleasant person to have about, she must sleep—and sleep right.

SLEEP RIGHT One of the First Requirements for Health and Beauty.

A certain well-known society girl who is noted for the freshness of her complexion and the general air of restfulness and well being that seems to emanate from her was recently asked to tell the secret of how she managed to keep so well. She answered nonchalantly:

"I just sleep—and I sleep right."

Naturally, for words aroused some curiosity, and a discussion followed as to just what was meant by the words "sleeping right." After listening for some time to the conjectures and questions of the group of girls with whom she was conversing, the girl whose careless words had set the ball of conversation rolling confided to explain.

"In the first place," she said, "I sleep with the windows open. Nothing is worse for one's health and good looks than sleeping in a room where the windows are closed and the air is impure. Then I sleep on a bed that is hard rather than soft. Too soft a bed is enervating.

"Then I sleep on a pillow that is hard and small. I am careful to be warmly covered, but I have the coverings light of weight and pliable. It is better to have lighter covers and more of them than two or three heavy horse blankets that tire the body merely by resting on it.

"No matter how late I get home, I always follow out a regular program before I am settled for the night. I, first of all, take a warm bath. Then I rub down well with Turkish towels. When I am all aglow I slip on gown and bathrobe, put my feet into warm slippers, and then drink a cup of hot milk and eat a cracker or two.

"Next I massage my face for about five minutes with cold cream. I put another five minutes into the work of brushing my hair vigorously. Then I am ready for bed, clean, warm, and well fed, and with a comfortable sense of having performed every duty that I should have performed.

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HOLDER FOR THE HATPINS.

Adornment for Room in Cheaply-Made Contrivance.

An attractive hatpin holder which may be cheaply made, yet is quite an adornment to a girl's room, is concocted from a long spool. These may be of any desired size, but those which hold baby ribbon are best.

The rims of the spools are finished in gold or silver paint and the body covered with a gay bit of brocade, or a bit of silk hand-painted or embroidered. As there is no strain on the outer part of the spool, the covering can easily be pasted.

Narrow ribbons are tied to each end to form a loop by which the holder is suspended. These are finished at the top with a small rosette. Through the heart of the spool is thrust a core of cork or of wool, through which the hatpins are easily stuck from either end.

Harmless Rouge.

Water in which beets have been cooked and to which a tablespoonful of alcohol has been added is the only harmless rouge.—The January Delineator.

Hair Ornament



There is quite a fashion for wearing a wide triple bow of soft satin or silver or gilt gauze in the hair. This sketch shows just how this is adjusted. The double fillet is of thin silver and goes half way round the head, bringing the triple bow of silver gauze at the side of the head back of the ear. This is a very pretty ornament, and is usually most becoming to any girlish face.

LAMP SHADES

Saint Has Been Abandoned for a Straight Line Effect.

Fancy lamp shades have assumed an almost straight side line instead of the slant which once characterized these dainty trifles of silk, brocade and flowers. Among the newest French shades is one resembling a section of a cylinder having the outside covered with Milan lace, in a rich yellow tint, with a lining of rose-colored silk. Tiny rose satin flowers border the top, which is finished with an edge of gold lace with fringe added to the bottom. Each quarter of the shade has a vertical row of tiny silk roses reaching its entire height. These are placed in double rows in rather a conventional style without giving a stiff look to the useful ornament.

For a dinner table shade there is nothing more attractive and pleasing than one of rose-colored silk fulled over the frame and with a narrow gilt galloon at the upper and lower edges. Then over the shirred silk goes a lattice of narrow gold ribbon with gold sequins holding the intersections of the ribbons together.

Gold passementerie imparts a dainty touch to a dinner candle shade which has the frame covered with gold-colored silk shirred on rather full and the top and bottom edges finished with gilt lace. Festoons of tiny gilt roses add a rich touch to this ornament. The flowers are draped in shallow curves, with long dangling fringes or ropes of roses trailing down the frame, where the festoons are caught up to the top of the shade.

Flowered silk ribbon or material by the yard can be converted into most delightful lamp shades by shirring a width or length of it over a firm wire frame and lining the shade with a thin plain-colored silk. Before sewing on the passementerie a short silk fringe can be fastened around the bottom and then an inch-wide silk or gilt galloon be sewed over this, with passementerie ornaments decorating the upper part at intervals.

For a more elaborate and less substantial shade they are using tulle shirred fully over silk with fringes for the bottom and passementerie trimming the top in a deep band. The center of the shade is decorated with handsome passementerie in an arbor effect, and the whole shade is then lined with rose or gold silk. There are few colors suitable for this purpose; rich yellows, rose pinks and cream colors produce very good effects.

Hats are nearly all dark. The hipless girl is in the height of style.

Bodices are absolutely flat and close-fitting.

Skirts are long, narrow and high-waisted.

The vest is an important feature this winter.

Hairpins with the open arched tops are most stylish.

Children's white fur hats sound a wide range of style.

The slipper is colored to match or contrast with the gown.

White fur of every sort and kind will be much worn the coming winter.

Plaids seem to be the favorite wear for schoolgirls, both large and small.

Women's calling cards have changed slightly in shape and are now almost square.

The Bow Under the Chin.

At small evening affairs where slightly low gowns are worn there has come about a pretty fashion of wearing a band of colored velvet ribbon around the neck.

This is tied in a small flat bow directly under the chin. Girls who have good features and well-shaped faces should wear it, but it is rather trying to those who have not.

It is directly copied from the old Boucher pictures and was adopted by the women of that day. It is prettier when worn with a gown that is not very low, and it goes well with a slightly square neck.

It must be tied at the very top of the neck. If put at the base it destroys the lines from ear tip to shoulder.

Hairy Hermit Is Captured.

Shamokin, Pa.—State police captured Joseph Mahunsky on the mountains with whiskers 18 inches long and hair on his head hanging almost to his knees. He was warmly clad with rough looking apparel. He said he was a hermit and lived in the woods between here and Mahony City the past year, existing on roots and herbs.

ON WILD CABOOSE HE SAVES A TRAIN

CONDUCTOR SWINGS ABOARD AND WARNS ONCOMING FLYER IN NICK OF TIME.

Denver, Colo.—Conductor William McCoy of the Denver & Rio Grande road, became the hero of a thrilling ride over La Veta Pass the other morning. Boarding a runaway caboose as it passed Walsenburg station, going at the rate of 20 miles an hour and gaining momentum every moment, he saved a passenger train from wreck.

McCoy was in the depot when he heard the sound of the approaching car. Thinking part of the train which he had left to be switched, had broken loose,



MR. WILLIAM A. PRESSER.

Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes: "I have been suffering from catarrh for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows I have suffered not only from the disease itself, but from mortification in company of friends and strangers."

"I have used two bottles of yarrow salve for a short time only, and effected a complete medical cure, what is better yet, the disease has returned."

"I can most emphatically recommend this experience to all sufferers from this case."

Mr. A. Thompson, Box 65, E. Martel, Ohio, writes: "When I had your treatment my eyes were inflamed and was sore and scabby. I could rest at night on account of constant hawking and spitting."

"I had tried several remedies and about to give up, but thought try Peruna."

"After I had taken about one bottle I noticed a difference. I now completely cured, after six weeks with catarrh for eighteen years."

"I think if those who are still with catarrh would try it, I would never regret it."

Peruna is manufactured by Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

NO TEMPTATION.



Wag (referring to Miss Olden Um, I should think it would be suitable if she were standing in "elderberries" instead of strawberries).

He Wouldn't Sell.

The owner of a small country estate decided to sell his property, consulted an estate agent in the next town about the matter. After the place the agent wrote a description of it, and submitted it to the client for approval.

"Read that again," said the client, closing his eyes and leaning back in his chair contentedly.

After the second reading he was silent a few moments, and then thoughtfully: "I don't think I've been looking for that kind of place all my life, but until you that description I didn't know it! No, I won't sell now!"—Edith.

His Vocabulary.

He was an only child. Very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a while one day and when he got home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.

"I like that boy, mother," he said, "like him very much. He is very beautiful. He knows every word."

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW PROVED A WISE, GOOD FRIEND

A young woman out in a foreign land, good friend in her mother-in-law's jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began living Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow, and meals I often suffered sharp pains. But when I quit coffee I have a severe headache.

"While visiting my mother-in-law I remarked that she always made good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it is easy to make good coffee when you have Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the good coffee (Postum) every day. I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a bad deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for two years. She traveled during the winter over the greater part of Iowa, and something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum.

Name given by Postum Co., Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Health."

Ever read the above letter? One appears from time to time, and is always genuine, true, and full of interest.

KNOX AFTER ROOT

GREAT LAWYER IS TO BE SUCCESSOR OF A GREAT LAWYER.

Personality of the Next Secretary of State Is Described as a Triumph of Sanity.

The make-up of Taft's cabinet is an interesting subject for public consideration, and as one after another of the men are tentatively selected, the personalities and abilities of these men are being discussed. The chief topic of conversation at the present time is the selection of Knox for secretary of state to the place which Root will vacate as he becomes senator from New York. Naturally there is some suspicion between the two men which does not seem at all unfavorable to Knox, and that is saying a good deal in the face of the record which Root has made. Both are great lawyers, and very much the same type of lawyers. Each is a statesman in the full meaning of the word. Both are broadly speaking, the same view of affairs.

What respect Knox will depart Root's policies cannot be foreseen. Every great secretary of state had no doubt that Knox will stand on the roll of the great securities of state—has his own diplomatic hobbies, has some subjects in which he is more interested than others, and has some projects that are his. Root, for example, has labored all other things for the establishment of closer relations between North and South America. Pan-Americanism has been his dream, as it was Blaine's; and his toil to bring a realization of that dream has been less than Blaine's. To Hay in America was of less moment the relations of the United States with the old countries of the world, his toil was mainly directed to assuming for the United States a position of ascendancy in the parliament.

There is no line on Knox's probable policies. With foreign affairs he has had nothing to do, except to be on the council board of two presidents and give his opinion, when invited, on the reports made by Secretaries of State. It is a curious thing, and staggeringly complimentary to that a man whose record is absolutely bare of any relation toward or service in foreign affairs can be selected for secretary of state and remain an undoubting and unanimous belief that he will be a great one. Seven years ago Knox was unknown in the nation, known only to Pittsburgh and the bar. The general recognition of his talents is a matter only about years old. In the early part of

his attorney-generalship only a minority recognized his great attainments. The general popular recognition of him came first with his conduct of the Northern Securities case, and increased vastly with the beginning of his service in the senate.

So great was the estimate set upon him by the senate that, in spite of the most invariable rule requiring a new senator to keep quiet and begin at the bottom rung, Knox was placed at once upon the judiciary committee and appointed to the first vacancy on the rules committee, succeeding the mighty Spooner; and in the first great debate of his service, that on the railroad rate bill of 1906, he assumed easily and without question the place of



Philander C. Knox.

Spooner's peer and comrade in the leadership of the discussion on the Republican side.

It is unnecessary at this late date to inform an intelligent public that Knox is a little man, since not one of the numerous sketches of him that have appeared since he announced his presidential candidacy has failed to jam that fact into the first paragraph. President Roosevelt's designation of him as "a sawed-off cherub" has also done service until it is weatherbeaten. There certainly is something cherubic about Knox, who has a round face and a dapper, well-made little body. He is not taller than Napoleon, but a good deal rounder. Physically he violates all the ideals of a great statesman. He ought to be large, bulky, imposing, slow of speech and portentous of chin; whereas he is small, brisk, cheerful, and businesslike. But that he is a statesman nobody who has served with him in the senate has the least doubt.

DAUPHIN MYSTERY

IVED ANEW BY DEATH OF MADAME LE CLERCQ.

ing Away of the French Lady Starts Discussion of Identity of Her Father with Louis XVI's Missing Son.

The missing dauphin of France, he was the son of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, has furnished the world with one of the most exciting romances of history. It is

ness Marie Antoinette, Archduchess of Austria, Queen of France; both of them deceased at Paris. Died on August 10, 1845 at Delft." When King Louis Philippe of France learned of this inscription and of the fact that it was embodied in the Dutch official register, in recording the death of the alleged dauphin, he addressed a protest to William of Holland, asking him to cause the inscription to be obliterated. It is said that the Dutch ruler replied offering to comply with the request if the French government would furnish evidence that it was false, with the result that the matter was dropped. And as recently as five years ago Queen Wilhelmina at her own expense caused the tomb in question to be repaired, and to be surrounded by a handsome grating, thus indicating that she shared the views of her grandfather about the matter.

The tomb has just been opened to receive the remains of the only surviving daughter of the Naundorff dauphin, who died the other day at Arnhem, in Holland, at the age of nearly eighty, and whose demise has been recorded in the Dutch official registers, as "Madame Le Clercq, widow of Louis Le Clercq, nee Princess Marie Therese de Bourbon, daughter of Prince Charles Louis de Bourbon, Duc de Normandie, and of Madame la Duchesse de Normandie, nee Jeanne Elincet."

It must not be imagined, however, that the old lady was the last of her family. Her brother's son, Prince August Jean of Bourbon, who makes his home at Paris, where he is in business as a wine merchant, is the head of his house, and is the heir of all the pretensions of his grandfather, the Naundorff dauphin, claiming thus to be a great-grandson of the ill-fated Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette, who perished by the guillotine during the days of the Terror, at the close of the eighteenth century, on a scaffold erected in that great square in Paris at the foot of the Champs Elysees, and which is known to every American visitor to the French capital as the Place de la Concorde.

While the proofs of the authenticity of these claims are said to exist in the family archives of the czar, of Queen Wilhelmina, and at the Vatican, it is known that the principal key to the mystery is at Berlin, in the possession of the kaiser, and it is insisted that were a monarchical restoration to take place in France in favor of the Due d'Orleans, he would be in a position to hold over the latter's head as a sword of Damocles the threat of disclosures which would prove that the real heir to the French throne was Prince Auguste Jean of Bourbon, the Parisian wine dealer.

The Chapel Exploiture, Tomb of Alleged Dauphin.

Story which has never been solved and the discussion of the case has revolved by the death in Holland of Madame Le Clercq. It is a mystery which some have sought a solution to, and interesting essays even whole volumes, have been read and published with the object of demonstrating the identity of the man with the Reverend Eleazar Willard, who lived and died as a mission to the Oneida and St. Regis tribes Indians, much remarkable evidence adduced in support of the con-

sideration in favor of the identity of the man who for a time bore the name of Naundorff, but who died at Delft under a monument which he is described as "Charles de Bourbon, Due de Normandie, at the Chateau of Versailles on March 1785. Son of his Late Louis XVI, King of France, His Imperial and Royal Highness."

COULD NOT SHAKE IT OFF.

Kidney Trouble Contracted by Thos. Sands in the Civil War.

James W. Clay, 666 W. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint from the time of the Civil war. There was constant pain in the back and head and the kidney secretions were painful and showed a sediment. The first remedy to help me was Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes made a complete cure and during five years past I have had no return of the trouble."

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THE GIRL AND THE LOBSTER.

Possibly Harmless Remark, Though Decidedly Malapropos.

Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in New York, talked about professional athletics.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said, "but we live in an unromantic age."

He smiled.

"Only the other night, at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of romance."

"It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass I heard her murmur:

"It is true, isn't it, that you love me and me only?"

"Yes," said the young man, "though this lobster is certainly mighty good."

TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.

After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But

Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Highlandtown, Md., Jan. 9, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., Boston.

A SPEEDY ONE.



Miss Tapps—Of course, some type-writers are extremely expert.

Clerk—Oh, yes. I know of one who married a rich employer in less than three months.

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one-half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Tolis Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

Advice to Mothers. Be positive with the children. Lay down the law. It is remarkable how soon they discover when you are in earnest. Do not go to the breakfast table in a flurry, but stop long enough to count 100 slowly, and then enter with a calm manner determining that there will be no squabbling. It is natural for the young animal to scrap, and while not criminal, still it must be checked to self-control.

Fortunate.

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A never failing home remedy for coughs and colds is made from the following formula to be mixed at home.

"Two ounces of glycerine, one-half ounce of Concentrated pine compound, one-half pint of good whiskey; mix and shake thoroughly; use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

Thus will cure any cough that is curable, or break up an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

The Concentrated pine is a pine product refined for medical use and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round case, which is airtight, but be sure that it is labeled "Concentrated."

A Running Broad Jump.

"One day," related Denny to his friend Jerry, "when Ol had wandered too far inland on me shore leave Ol suddenly found that there was a great big haythen, tin feet tall, chasin' me wid a knife as long as yer ar-ram. Ol took to me heels an' for 50 miles along the road we had it nip an' tuck. Thin Ol turned into the woods an' we run for one hundred an' twenty miles more, wid him gainin' on me steadily, owin' to his knowledge of the country. Finally, just as Ol could feel his hot breath burnin' on the back of my neck, we came to a big lake. Wid one great leap Ol landed safe on the opposite shore, leavin' me pursuer confounded and impotent wid rage."

"Faith an' that was no great jump," commented Jerry, "considerin' the runnin' start ye had."—Everybody's Magazine.

Mice on the Pillow.

"I'm not so much afraid of mice as some women," said she, "but I don't like them in my hair. The other night I finished a biscuit I was eating after I went to bed and naturally left some crumbs about, not meaning to, never thinking of mice.

"Well, about the middle of the night I heard scampering, and there were the mice all over my hair, trying to get at these crumbs.

"I tell you, I gave one shriek, sprang up, lit up all the gas in the room and sat up the rest of the night watching that pillow."

Work of Women Inventors.

Women are said to have been issued more than 6,000 patents by the United States office. They are not all domestic by any means, either, as some of them are for car couplers, night signaling, life rafts, car wheels, machines for manufacturing ozone and a typewriter for the blind. A pocket sewing machine and a sash that will go up without sticking are other inventions by women.

There is more Cataract in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it to be incurable, failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Cataract to be a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional treatment. Hirsch Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and moistens surfaces of the eye. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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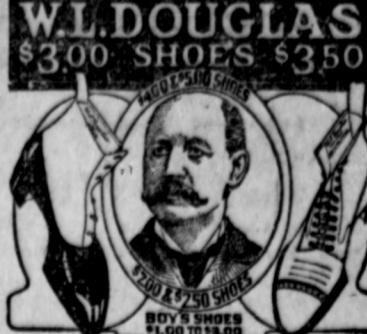
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Socialism in Japan.

Socialism has no footing in this country as yet, nor is there any indication that it will gain a footing in the near future at all events. Prior to the war with Russia a small coterie of men calling themselves socialists argued vehemently against the opening of hostilities and published a newspaper organ to propagate their creed. But they soon dwindled into insignificance, and although a periodical of so-called socialist views continues to be published it has no influence, nor does it serve any purpose, apparently, except to furnish material for occasional comment on the part of amused readers.—Japanese Weekly Mail.

Teachers' Examination.

An examination for applicants for County Diplomas will be held at the Court House in Hickman, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30.

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OPPORTUNITIES.

Let us not wait for chances for doing good to come to us, but go out to meet them. Too many beautiful opportunities escape us otherwise. As charity begins at home, so should love. We don't care much for either the charity or love that would leave its nearest to want for duty or affection, and go out into the world to work. We find it a delightful plan to make each one of our homfolks happy about some one thing each day of our life—plan little surprises for their delight, do little deeds for them, brighten a dull hour, or congratulate them upon some achievement on their own.

Of one thing we are certain, we are too chary of our commendations, too stingy of our praise, and, alas! too lavish of our blame. "Thoughts are things," and words, if true, are their manifestations. How often have we thought favorably of many things, yet said no word. For all such sins of omission we must ever suffer deep regret. How easy it would have been to have said, "That is so beautiful!" or "How well you do!"

GOOD AND BAD MOTHERS.

The difference between good and bad mothers is so vast and so far-reaching that it is so exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the homes of the next generation, and the bad mothers are building the prisons. For out of families nations are made; and if the father be the head and the hands of a family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is so honorable as hers, no priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting. Unselfish love is the mother! Cheerful obedience in the children! In whatever home these forces are constantly operative, that home cannot be a failure. And mother-love is not of the right kind, nor of the highest trend, unless it compels this obedience. The assertion that affectionate firmness and even wholesome chastisement is unnecessary with our advanced civilization, is a specious and dangerous. The chil-

hood and womanhood, even after they have families of their own, they will look back to their childhood as the brightest oasis of their lives. Mother will be thought of as the dearest woman and father as the best man.

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HE GOT BACK.

Scotland Yard Detective Is Buncod and That Leads to a Story.

Cecil Page, a Scotland Yard detective, was buncod in New York out of a large sum of money. Discussing the trick that had been played on him, Mr. Page said the other day:

"I'd get back at those chaps if I had the time. A Scotland Yard detective is a dangerous individual to buncod. If my engagements at home were not pressing, I would stay here till I landed those audacious rascals in prison."

"You mustn't play tricks on Scotland Yard, you know," said Mr. Page, more complacently. "Scotland Yard, if you try it, gets back at you every time. It is like the story of the watch."

"There was a London music hall manager, Shoessmith by name, who was very fond of his joke, especially after dinner, when he had a bottle of champagne inside him."

"Well, one night after dinner Shoessmith entered an Oxford street jeweler's and said to the clerk:

"My man, what are those things there—those round, flat things, white on the one side and yellow on the other?"

"Why, sir, they are watches; hunting case watches, sir," the clerk answered.

"And what are they for?" says Shoessmith.

"To indicate the time," says the clerk.

"Fancy!" says Shoessmith. "Do you know, I've heard of them. And how much do they cost?"

"From five to fifty pounds, sir."

"Are there printed directions for making them go?"

"Oh, no," said the clerk. "To make them go is very simple. You merely wind them once a day—with a key."

"And when do you wind them—in the evening or in the morning?"

"You must wind yours, sir, in the morning," the clerk answered, gently and patiently.

"Why in the morning?"

"Because in the evening you are drunk, Mr. Shoessmith, and would break it."

Good Home Recipe.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Uinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

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